Historical

The formation of St. John's Lodge was conceived in the minds of nine men during the fall of 1844. A number of meetings were held at the home of Brother Hiram Humphrey, by these brethren, with the idea of forming a new masonic lodge. After due deliberations they applied for a Charter to the Third Provincial Grand Lodge.

On May 15, 1845, this Charter was granted, and St. John's Lodge No. 12 P.R. (under the jurisdiction of the Third Provincial Grand Lodge) and No. 779 E.R. (under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England) was born.

On May 29, 1845 the D.D.G.M., Right Worshipful Brother E. C. Richardson officiated at the installation of the first officers.

St. John's was instituted at York, on the Grand River between Caledonia and Cayuga, where it remained for four years, or until 1849.

In July 1849, in the hope of increasing its membership, St. John's Lodge was removed to Caledonia.

One year later the lodge returned to its original location in York.

In 1851, several lodges, including St. John's, relinquished their Charters, and made application for Charters under the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Upon this being granted, and the Charter received, St. John's became No. 286 I.R. with its first meeting under this jurisdiction being held on May 7, 1851.

On November 24, 1853, St. John's Lodge No. 286 was represented at a meeting held in Hamilton, Ontario, to decide to petition the Grand Lodge of Ireland, giving notice of its intention to become independent and requesting recognition from then as "The Grand Lodge of Canada West". This proved to be the beginning of the separation of lodges from the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland.

In 1854 St. John's removed to Cayuga, where its meetings were held in the Old Campbell House (a house on Talbot Street W., Cayuga).

After the successful formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada, under the Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson in 1855, St. John's relinquished its Irish Charter and came under the new jurisdiction. St. John's was one of the first thirty-three lodges receiving Charters from the new Grand Lodge. Originally it was given No. 18, but when all affiliated lodges were included in the new Grand Lodge in 1858, it was renumbered No. 35, which number it still retains. St. John's No. 35 was one of the two lodges out of all who are presently in Brant Masonic District who joined and assisted in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1855.

Its next home was the Cameron's Hall (on the north-east corner of Talbot and Ottawa Streets, Cayuga), which it moved into in 1878 and where it remained for seventeen years.

The Masonic Block was built in 1895 by a number of the members of the lodge, and from that year
until the end of 1942, the lodge met in a room that was set apart in this block for its exclusive use.

In 1943 St. John's acquired the former Methodist Church, which was renovated for lodge activities, and where its meetings have been held until the present time. This Temple was dedicated by the Most Worshipful Brother T. C. Wardley.

Over the years, St. John's Lodge has been honoured by having one of its members elected as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

1969-1971 - Most Worshipful Brother Bruce B. Foster and seven of its members appointed as District Deputies of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:


On May 11, 1871 a meeting of the Grand Lodge was held in Cayuga, when Right Worshipful Brother James Seymour, as Deputy Grand Master, laid the cornerstone for what is now the CNR Bridge across the Grand River. St. John’s Lodge and several neighbouring lodges assisted in this interesting ceremony.

From its humble beginning of nine masons, St. John’s has had a gradual growth to its present membership. St. John’s past is rich in historical lore. It has maintained its place as a force for good in the community, and has promoted loyalty and good fellowship among its members.

Amity Lodge No. 32 has continued their fraternal visits to St. John’s Lodge and in the year 2003 they will have visited for 150 years starting back in 1853. Most Worshipful Brother C. Edwin Drew, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario made an Official Visit to Brant Masonic District on May 26, 1995 on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of St. John’s Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga. The reception and banquet were held in the Cayuga Kinsmen Community Centre. Many Grand Lodge officers and district masons along with their wives helped celebrate this event.

W. Bro. Alan Smith was Worshipful Master in 1978 when Douglas Hannah was initiated, R. W. Bro. Douglas Hannah was Worshipful Master in 1985 when V. W. Bro. Alan Smith=s son, Bryan Smith was initiated and W. Bro. Bryan Smith was Worshipful Master in 1995 when R. W. Bro. Douglas Hannah=s son, Reid Hannah was initiated.

In July 2003 a celebration of 150 years of fraternal visitation between St. John's Lodge No. 35 and Amity Lodge No. 32 was held at the Cayuga Kinsman Hall with M. W. Bro. Terence Shand, Grand Master in attendance.

R. W. Bro. William Topp reunited a number of PDDGM's from 2006-07 (his year) and raised Bro. Jason Havill was raised to the Master Mason degree on May 1, 2008.
1845 Officers (Institution)

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Junior Deacon         | Bro. William Sutor    
Director of Ceremonies| W. Bro. Norman G. Cowling 
Senior Steward        | Bro. C. Moodie        
Junior Steward        | Bro. Peter Dyck       
Inner Guard           | Bro. Robert Hall      
Tyler                 | W. Bro. Oscar T. Oxley 

**OFFICERS 1995 (150th Anniversary)**

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**PAST MASTERS**

1845 (June) W. Bro. Joseph Cornick  
1845 (Dec.) W. Bro. William Young  
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1847 W. Bro. William McPherson  
1848 W. Bro. William Young  
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1899 W. Bro. William Riley
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1901 W. Bro. Robert T. Laing
1902 W. Bro. John W. Sheppard
1903 W. Bro. John W. Sheppard
1904 W. Bro. Benjamin Bunn
1905 W. Bro. Benjamin Bunn
1906 W. Bro. John A. Haney
1907 W. Bro. Edward S. Baxter
1908 W. Bro. Edward S. Baxter
1909 W. Bro Samuel P. McGovern
1910 W. Bro. Allen C. Riley
1911 W. Bro. Lemuel Fuller
1912 W. Bro. Omer Aspden
1913 W. Bro. Fred Cowling
1914 W. Bro. Chas. D. Neville
1915 W. Bro. William U. Anthony
1916 W. Bro. John Warner
1917 W. Bro. Lemuel Fuller
1918 W. Bro. Samuel P. McGovern
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1921 W. Bro. James E. Skeele
1922 W. Bro. Henry Wilkinson
1923 W. Bro. Robert H. Davey
1924 V. W. Bro. Frank S. Kent
1925 W. Bro. George A. Pinel
1926 W. Bro. Richard S. Colter
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1930 W. Bro. James Conway
1931 W. Bro. Howard V. Meadows
1932 W. Bro. Matthew H. Jarrett
1933 W. Bro. Oscar T. Oxley
1934 W. Bro. Stanley Coverdale
1935 W. Bro. Thomas C. Sine
1936 W. Bro. Robert E. Jarrett
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1955 W. Bro. H. Edgar Jones
1956 R. W. Bro. Morley Coverdale
1957 W. Bro. Edwin C. Parsons
1958 W. Bro. H. Birdsall Melick
1959 W. Bro. Robert R. Hedley
1960 W. Bro. Clayton C. Moore
1961 W. Bro. E. Clifford Bell
1962 W. Bro. Ernest Topp
1963 W. Bro. Douglas R. Kohler
1964 W. Bro. Louis W. Spry
1965 W. Bro. Norman G. Cowling
1966 W. Bro. William Filsinger
1967 W. Bro. Lloyd W. Topp
1968 W. Bro. Carman W. Noble
1969 W. Bro. Jack Coverdale
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1979 W. Bro. Ernest Paine
1980 W. Bro. Larry Pickering
1981 W. Bro. Earl Park
1982 R. W. Bro. William Topp
1983 W. Bro. Roger Harris
1984 W. Bro. Floyd Fair
1986 W. Bro. Bronco Serblan
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1988 W. Bro. Michael Sawyers
1989 W. Bro. Robert Robinson
1990 W. Bro. John Korstanje
1991 W. Bro. John Evans
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2003 V. W. Bro. Gary Bell
2004 W. Bro. Richard Harrington
2005 W. Bro. Robert Gibson
2006 W. Bro. Douglas Dobson
2007 W. Bro. William Harris
2008 W. Bro. William Harris
2009 W. Bro. David McLean

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER REV. EDWARD "PIERCE" CONGDON
Initiated into Masonry in Theodore Lodge No. 45, G.R.S., Theodore, Saskatchewan
Affiliated with Tuscan Lodge No. 51 G.R.S., Sesmans, Saskatchewan Affiliated with Lincoln Lodge No. 544, Abingdon, Ontario, on March 31, 1939 Withdrew from Lincoln Lodge No. 544, Abingdon, Ontario, on Sept. 13, 1940 Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on Nov. 14, 1940 District Chaplain of Brant Masonic District in 1944-45

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES LUDBERG
Initiated into Masonry in Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton, Ontario, on April 3, 1953 Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton, Ontario, in 1965 Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on December 20, 1979

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD JAMES MINO
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Losge No. 329 Jarvis, Ontario Affiliated 1998

(This list does not include those who affiliated, but received a Grand Lodge Office)

Grand Lodge Officers

W. Bro. Lewis Tomlinson December 2, 1990
Worshipful Master of Enniskillen Lodge No. 185, York, Ontario in 1981
W. Bro. James Grabham January 1, 1994
Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge No. 157 in 1990
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN ROBERT CARROLL
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ont., on February 22, 1853; Passed on March 23, 1853; Raised on April 19, 1853
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35 Cayuga, Ontario, in 1856
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1856

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH HARSSELL
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on May 19, 1865; Passed on June 22, 1865; Raised on July 27, 1865
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, in 1867
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1867

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN A. HOSHAL
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, in 1866
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1869, 1870, 1872, 1873, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1887, 1889, 1891 (10 years)
A charter member of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1875
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, On. in 1875, 1876 and 1877 District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara District No. 10, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1898-99

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES G. CARRUTHERS
Initiated into Masonry in Harmony Lodge No. 57, Binbrook, Ontario on March 1, 1880; Passed on March 29, 1880; Raised on Nov. 22, 1880 Withdrew from Harmony Lodge No. 57, Binbrook, Ontario on Oct. 10, 1881
Affiliated with Wentworth Lodge No. 166, Stoney Creek, Ontario, on December 5, 1881 Withdrew from Wentworth Lodge No. 166, Stoney Creek, Ontario, on April 12, 1886 Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario on Dec. 12 1889

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES L. MITCHENER
Initiated into Masonry in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62, Caledonia, Ont., on April 15, 1908 Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 21A, Vankleek Hill, Ontario, in 1911
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 21A, Vankleek Hill, Ontario in 1917 Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on May 26, 1921
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1927-1928

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRANK S. KENT
Initiated into Masonry in Eureka Lodge No. 283, Belleville, Ont. on November 24, 1915 Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario on May 26, 1921

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Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1924
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1927-1928
Appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1928

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER BRUCE B. FOSTER
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on April 21, 1927
Worshipful Master of Howard Lodge No. 391, Ridgetown, Ontario in 1939
District Deputy Grand Master of Chatham Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1943-1944
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1969-71

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MAURICE R. BILLINGS, D.D.
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on November 13, 1919
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1929
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1944-45

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER EARL G. BENNETT
Initiated into Masonry in Valley Lodge No. 100, Dundas, Ontario, on June 14, 1926
Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on May 7, 1936
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, in 1943
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1944-1945
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1945

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER A. GORDON SKINNER
Initiated into Masonry in Englehart Lodge No. 534, Englehart, Ontario on June 20, 1921 Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario on Dec. 20, 1934
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1945
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1960-61

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER R. MARSHALL MURPHY
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on October 9, 1930 Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1938
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1960-1961

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER EDMUND S. ALLEN
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ont., on September 10, 1920 Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on Jan. 12, 1933
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1941
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MORLEY COVERDALE
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on May 15, 1944
Worshipful Master of St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1956
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1972
District Deputy Grand Master of the Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1976-77

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER BRUCE HEDLEY
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on March 16, 1961
Worshipful Master of St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1976
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1976-1977
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1977

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER K. DOUGLAS HANNAH
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario on March 16, 1978;
Passed on May 18, 1978 and Raised on June 15, 1978;
Worshipful Master of St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1985;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALAN IRWIN SMITH
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ont. on February 19, 1970;
Passed on September 17, 1970 and Raised on October 22, 1970;
Worshipful Master of St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1978;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 1991-92;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HOWARD LEROY WILDFONG
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario on October 16, 1961;
Passed on November 16, 1961 and Raised on March 15, 1962;
Worshipful Master of St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1970;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GARY BELL
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario on Nov. 3, 1988; Passed on February 2, 1989 and Raised on April 6, 1989;
Worshipful Master of St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1997 and 2003;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM ERNEST TOPP
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario on March 20, 1975; Passed on May 15, 1975 and Raised on September 25, 1975;
Worshipful Master of St. John’s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1993;
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2005-06
VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK WALTER TOPP
Initiated into Masonry in St. John=s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario on March 18, 1982; Passed on April 16, 1982 and Raised on May 20, 1982;
Worshipful Master of St. John=s Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1993;

LODGE SECRETARIES

R. W. Bro. Douglas Hannah 1987-

GENERATIONS OF MEMBERS

W. BRO. ROBERT A. BAIGENT
Bro. Robert Baigent (son of Robert A. Baigent)
W. Bro. Brad Bird (grandson of Robert A. Baigent)

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER EDWARD BELL
V. W. Bro. Gary Bell (brother of Edward Bell)

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RICHARD BRENZIL
Bro. Lyle Brenzil (brother of Richard Brenzil)
Bro. David Brenzil (brother of Richard Brenzil)

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MORLEY COVERDALE
W. Bro. Jack Coverdale (son of Morley Coverdale)
Bro. John Coverdale (grandson of Morley Coverdale)
Bro. Murray Coverdale (cousin of Morley Coverdale)
V. W. Bro. Bruce Hedley (son-in-law of Morley Coverdale)
Bro. Robert Acre (son-in-law of Murray Coverdale)

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GORDON HALL
Bro. Robert Hall (son or Gordon Hall)

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DOUGLAS HANNAH
Bro. Reid Hannah (son of Douglas Hannah)

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MARSHALL MURPHY
V. W. Bro. Allison Murphy (son of Marshall Murphy)
Bro. Ross Murphy

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALAN SMITH
W. Bro. Bryan Smith (son of Alan Smith)

BROTHER PETER SERBLAN
W. Bro. Bronco Serblan (son of Peter Serblan)

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM TOPP

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRED TOPP (cousin of William Topp)
Bro. George Topp (father of Fred Topp)

BROTHER HARRIS VANDERBURG
Bro. Gary Vanderberg (son of Harris Vanderberg)
Bro. Douglas Vanderberg (son of Harris Vanderberg)

BROTHER KENNETH VOLLICK

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Bro. John Vollick (brother of Kenneth Vollick)
BROTHER EARL WALTON
Bro. Dennis Walton (son of Earl Walton)
Prior to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1855, Brant Lodge operated as No. 323, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

The Charter granted by the Grand Lodge of Ireland was dated June 6, 1853, and was signed by Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster, Grand Master; George Hoyte, D.G.M.; Richard, Earl of Donoughmore, G.S.W.; Sir John McNeil, G.J.W. of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. It was granted to Arunah Huntington as Worshipful Master; Charles H. Waterous as Senior Warden and Charles R. Wilkes as Junior Warden.

The Charter Members were:

- David Curtis
- John Foley
- Reginald Kenwood, M.D.
- John Lennox Hodge
- Arunah Huntington
- Luther C. Norton
- Robert Scott
- John Skinner, M.D.
- William Walker
- Charles H. Waterous
- Charles R. Wilkes
- George S. Wilkes
- John Ashton Wilkes
- Henry Yardington
- James Yardington
- Romeyn Mulligan

On July 19, 1855, at the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge in Niagara Falls, that Brant Lodge was well represented. It was this meeting where the delegates from all of the Masonic lodges in the province considered the propriety of establishing a Canadian Grand Lodge.

Brant Lodge was again well represented at a meeting in the Masonic Hall, Hamilton, on October 10, 1855, where it was resolved “that the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada be and is hereby formed upon the ancient charges and constitution of masonry.” Col. William Mercer Wilson was then elected as the first Grand Master.

Brant Lodge, upon being instituted under this new Grand Lodge, was assigned the number "22", and received its new Charter dated November 24, 1855. The signature on the Charter was that of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson.

The Charter Members at this time were noted to be:

- Worshipful Master: David Curtis
- Senior Warden: Dr. John Skinner
- Junior Warden: George W. Malloch

On July 14, 1858, when the two Grand Lodges were finally united, with 129 lodges now under the one jurisdiction, the lodges were renumbered giving recognition to seniority. Brant Lodge was then assigned the new number "45".

Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, has supplied the nucleus for the formation of other lodges in this
district, including Doric Lodge No. 121, Ozias Lodge No. 508, Burford Lodge No. 106 and St. George Lodge No. 243.

Brant Lodge became a grandmother lodge, when Doric Lodge No. 121 supplied the nucleus of members for the formation of Reba Lodge No. 515, and when Burford Lodge No. 106 supplied members for the formation of Scotland Lodge No. 193.

On January 18, 1909, the lodge rooms that were to be occupied cooperatively by Brant Lodge No. 45 and Doric Lodge No. 121, were dedicated.

In the early 1950’s W. Bro. Lloyd Lawrence, Worshipful Master of Brant No. 45 and W. Bro. Petrie the Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 663 in Burlington commenced a biannual fraternal visitation between our two Lodges named after Joseph Brant.

On June 13, 1953, the 100th Anniversary of Brant Lodge was celebrated with a reception for the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Nelson Collins Hart. (237 signed the Tyler's Register on this occasion).

Brant Lodge No. 45 was one of the four Brantford City lodges who worked co-operatively for the construction and equipping of the new Brantford Masonic Temple, on Greenwich Street, which became its home in 1955. During our 125th year Brant Lodge No. 45 made her 28th bi-annual visit to Brant Lodge No. 663, Burlington, Ontario; to remind us of our Irish heritage the Officers and members of St. John=s Lodge 209A, London, Ontario came and exemplified the third degree in the Irish ritual; and a degree team from Alpha Lodge No. 384, Toronto, Ontario came and passed one of our brothers to the fellowcraft degree. The official visit of R. W. Bro. Robert Edwin Davies, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, rounded out the celebrations of this 125th anniversary year with a reception at Rossini Lodge 140 Grey Street in Brantford.


On Dec. 21, 1998, Bro. Frank William Palmer who is now living on Manitoulin Island was presented with his 70 year pin. This was presented for us by W. Bro. Allan Tustian, old friends, at Manitoulin Lodge in Gore Bay. Many members of Gore Bay Lodge No. 472 and Doric Lodge No. 455 shared in the celebration after the brief presentation.

On Aug. 7, 1999 an Open House was held to celebrate the 90th birthday of W. Bro. Wilford Knoepfli. He was born on July 22, 1909, initiated into masonry on Oct. 13, 1936, passed on Nov. 24, 1936 and raised on Jan. 26, 1937. Bro. Knoepfli was Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge in 1945. He received his 50 year pin in 1986, his 50 year Past Master pin in 1995 and his 60 year pin in 1996. He has been a every active member of the Lodge for over 60 years. At the reception W. Bro. Jack Herron commented that nearly every Brant Lodge member present was probably raised by Bro. Knoepfli. Other members who spoke were W. Bro. Harry McClellan who commented on the true ritualist that
Wilf is and Worshipful Master Dennis Fulkerson congratulated Wilf on his 90th birthday. After the Knoepfli family had a tour of the Lodge room, an anniversary cake was cut and Bro. Knoepfli gave his heartfelt thanks to the Lodge from himself, his wife Olga and his family for honouring him in this way.

April 24, 2001 M. W. Bro. Norman E Byrne, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was present to witness the initiation of Mr. Donald Lawrence Jackson and Mr. Gordon Lewis Staats in the Mysteries and Privileges of Ancient Free Masonry. W. Bro. Dennis Jackson, Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge initiated his father and a friend. M. W. Bro. Byrne spoke on becoming a Brother. A good evening was enjoyed by all.

December 11, 2001 This evening Bro. Stephen William Clarke was initiated into the mysteries and privileges of Ancient Free Masonry by a Past Masters Degree Team headed by his father R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke. Many Masons from several Districts as well as many Lodges in Brant District attended this memorable event.

May 14, 2002 R. W. Bro. Carl Creamer lead a distinguished Past District Deputy Degree Team (call themselves the Grumpy Old Men) from Wilson North and South and Brant and they Raised Bro. Stephen Clarke to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.


February 11, 2003 W. Bro. Gerald Money was honoured for his many years as an Officer in Brant Lodge. After the Lodge closed many Masons spoke of Gerry=s work in Masonry. His son, Stephen spoke for the family and Gerry=s wife, Eileen was presented with a bouquet of flowers. He was presented with a certificate and a pair of glasses engraved with the 150th Logo and under the logo was inscribed W. Bro. Gerald Money February 11, 2003.


Mr. Wayne Wolski was initiated into the Mysteries and Privileges of Ancient Free Masonry in April by the Officers of Brant Lodge No. 45.

May saw W. Bro. Duane Bobyk W. M. of Brant Lodge No. 663 Burlington make their biannual visit to Brant Lodge to pass Bro. Wayne Wolski to the fellowcraft degree. This is the 53 visit between our Lodges since the visitations started in 1951. The work was well done as always. Following the degree work W. Bro. Duane Bobyk presented a plaque to our Lodge honouring our inter district visits and Brant Lodge No. 45=s sesquicentennial birthday.

On May 24 M. W. Bro. Terence Shand, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario visited our District and helped us celebrate 150 years of Masonry in Brantford with a reception at the Brantford Golf & Country Club 60 Ava Road. This event was attended by more than 200 masons their wives and friends.
As our birthday was really June 6th we had a weekend of celebrations. On Friday June 6 M. W. Bro. C Edwin Drew, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was present along with many Grand Lodge officers and R. W. Bro. Albert Arthur Barker Past Grand Senior Warden was made an honourary member of Brant Lodge. When he signed the bylaws he became the 1853rd member of Brant Lodge. Quite a coincidence since Brant Lodge was constituted on June 6, 1853 that Bro. Barker became the 1853 member on June 6, 2003. Letters of congratulations were received from M. W. Bro. Terence Shand, Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Donald Mumby, Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. David Bell, Grand Registrar and R. W. Bro. Gary Atkinson, Member of the Board of General Purposes. Present were R. W. Bro. Donald Campbell and R. W. Bro. John Hough, Members of the Board of General Purposes. R. W. Bro. John Ault, DDGM Wilson North and R. W. Bro. John Pollock, DDGM Hamilton A. The Mayor, Chris Friel presented the W. Bro. Carl Leeson with a plaque from the City and spoke about the research he had done on Joseph Brant's Masonic career as best he could as Mayor Friel is not a Mason. Certificates were received from Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada, John Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada, Ernie Eves, Premier of Ontario.

R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke spoke on some supplemental history of Brant Lodge which didn’t appear in the History Booklets distributed. He spoke on accommodations, honourary memberships and pin presentations. Bro. Harry Wilde presented a large pair of Compasses to W. Bro. Carl Leeson on behalf of Carl Leeson. W. Bro. Harry McClelland presented a magnificent Inner Guard sword on behalf of W. Bro. Jack Herron to be used by the Inner Guard. W. Bro. Harry McClelland delivered a heart provoking address during the presentation. The highlight of the evening was the presentation by W. Bro. Jack Herron on the life and masonic career of R. W. Bro. Albert Barker and the response by R. W. Bro. Barker as he compared his Masonic career to that of a Baseball team’s organization. Following the meeting a banquet was held in the lower air conditioned hall.

Saturday June 7, 2003 was the arrival of the members from St. John’s Lodge 209a, London who came an exemplified the 3rd degree in the Irish Ritual. W. Bro. Dennis Jackson volunteered to be the representative candidate. A social hour and buffet followed the ceremony and a good time was had by all. R. W. Bro. Ralph Baldwin is also a member of St. John’s Lodge and it was wonderful to have his Lodge come to his district to exemplify the 3rd degree and also help us celebrate our 150th Anniversary as we were also a constituted Irish Lodge.

Sunday saw us up bright and early and we held a Widow’s Tea at the Lodge and presented the Widow’s who could come with Widow pins. This was followed by an Open House in the lodge Room. Later we held an Olde Fashion Picnic in Mohawk Park where members brought salads and desserts. The Lodge supplied hotdogs and hamburgs. As we were barbecuing a torrential storm arrived even though we were in the shelter the cooks were standing in two inches of water. A great time was had by all who attended. This certainly was a memorable weekend for all who attended.

A special night was held on December 9, 2003 to honour W. Bro. David L. Ritchie an active Past Master of our Lodge who was WM in 1966 and he tells me that when Brant Lodge had to bring in another Lodge brother to deliver the final charge he decided that he would learn it and he has delivered it at installation ever since. At W. Bro. Stephen W. Clarke’s Installation on June 10, 2008, W. Bro. David L. Ritchie delivered the Final Charge for the last time and W. Bro. Clarke presented him with a framed Final Charge as a memento of the evening.

V. W. Bro. William L. Foster was made an honourary member of Brant Lodge on April 12, 2005.

In May 2005, The Masonic Temple at 192 Greenwich Street was sold and we refitted a room at the Brantford Shrine Club at 525 Colborne St. East to be our Room Lodge for now. After the Grand Master approved of our renovations we held our 1st meeting there on October 2005 and we held the District Warden=s night at that time. R. W. Bro. Thomas Forbes, Grand Senior Warden presented us with two Lecture Charts that were originally in Enniskillen Lodge No. 185 in York.
The first Worshipful Master to be installed in our new room was W. Bro. Harry R. Y. McClelland on June 12, 2006 and the installing master was his uncle W. Bro. Harry Y. McClelland.


A special night was held on November 14, 2006 to present an honourary life membership in Brant Lodge to R. W. Bro. Allen J. Petrisor, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. A reception following was held at the Sherwood Restaurant.

April 8, 2008 R. W. Bro. Jack L. Herron, District Deputy Grand Master made his last official to Brant Lodge. A reception was held at St. Judes Church prior to the meeting. The Lodge room was overflowing as 122 members and visitors signed the Tyler’s register. There were 6 DDGMs, Grand Senior Warden R. W. bro. Ronald Bivens, 4 members of Board of General Purposes and 4 Grand Stewards. V. W. Bro. Dr. James Telfer, Grand Steward addressed the brethren on this historic evening.


At the installation of Brant Lodge on June 10, 2008 R. W. Bro. R. William Clarke installed his son, Bro. Stephen W. Clarke in the chair of King Solomon. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor was present for this installation.

Brant Lodge continues its reciprocal fraternal visits with Brant Lodge No. 663 in Burlington. It is a great joy to visit with our Burlington brothers.

Two blood clinics a year are sponsored by the Lodge in conjunction with Canadian Blood Services.

Brant Lodge continues to hold its own. Membership has been steady the last couple of years. Brant Lodge has been quite active in helping the Masonic Foundation raise funds for its projects Hearing for Every Living Person which was the Project celebrating 125 years of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and the Nip Drugs in the Bud project celebrating 25 years of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. Locally Brant Lodge has helped with the following District Projects of an organ for Mohawk Chapel, a Reading Machine at the library for the Visually impaired and assist in the erection of Brant District Masonic Lodge 2006 in the Brantford Children’s Safety Village at Mohawk College on Elgin St.as part of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario’s 150th Anniversary.

1852 Officers (Under Dispensation)

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Senior Warden  Bro. Charles H. Waterous
Junior Warden  Bro. Charles R. Wilkes
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Junior Deacon | Bro. Eduardo Rodriguez
Director of Ceremonies | W. Bro. Dennis L. Jackson
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60 YEARS A PAST MASTER

1992 W. Bro. Harry Standing

50 YEARS A PAST MASTER

1995 W. Bro. Wilfred Knoepfli
2003 W. Bro. William Walton

25 YEARS A PAST MASTER

1970 W. Bro. Wilfred E. Knoepfli
1978 W. Bro. William J. Walton
1982 W. Bro. Robinson J. Greenwood
1986 R. W. Bro. J. Carl Creamer
1991 W. Bro. David L. Ritchie
1995 W. Bro. Donald W. Clarkson
2003 W. Bro. Andrew Burns (Demitted)
2004 V. W. Bro. Gerald Wright
2006 V. W. Bro. Gerald E. Money
2008 R. W. Bro. John (Jack) L. Herron

70 YEAR PINS

1991 Bro. Donald H. Coyne
1995 W. Bro. Harry Standing;
    Bro. Frank A. R. Smith
1998 Bro. Frank William Palmer

60 YEAR PINS

1981 Bro. Donald H. Coyne
1984 Bro. E. P. Winhold
1988 Bro. Frank W. Palmer;
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    W. Bro. Wilford K. Knoepfli;
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2003 Bro. Ward Young;
    W. Bro. William Walton
2006 Bro. Leslie J. Ellins
2007 Bro. Clarence Vernon Welsh
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1998  W. Bro. Robinson J. Greenwood;  
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1999  Bro. Samuel Roy Belshaw;  
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      Bro. Jack Kenneth Simmonds.
      Bro. Douglas Prensler;
2001  W. Bro. Robert L. Smith;  
      Bro. George Lawson;  
      Bro. Frederick Ashby;  
      Bro. Charles Simpson
2003  Bro. Len Ellins;  
      Bro. Robert Strople
2006  W. Bro. David L. Ritchie,
2007  Bro. George Jordan
2008  Bro. Stanley Gragg
      Bro. Donald Wood

Affiliated Past Masters

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MICHAEL EACRETT
Affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 121 Brantford, Ontario on Feb. 17, 1905, from Lebanon Forest Lodge No. 133, Exeter, Ontario
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, in February 1909
WORSHIPFUL BROTHER W. T. CROWE
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1911

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WALTER JOYCE
Initiated into Masonry at Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on June 19, 1894; Passed on Sept. 10, 1894; Raised on Oct. 8, 1894
Withdrawed from Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on Dec. 14, 1896
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on May 9, 1911

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CARMEN BRISTOL BALDWIN
Initiated into Masonry at Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario on February 13, 1889; Passed on March 13, 1889; Raised on May 8, 1889
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1894
Withdrawd from Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario on Jan. 1, 1919
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on June 3, 1919

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

V. W. Bro. Alex Williamson 1979 from Alpha Lodge No. 384
V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard 1991 from Ozias Lodge No. 508
W. Bro. William Scott 1994 from Kilwinning Lodge No. 565
V. W. Bro. Steven Bobrovitz 2000 from Doric Lodge No. 121
W. Bro. Brian Clarke 2000 from Doric Lodge No. 121
W. Bro. John Shannon 2000 from Doric Lodge No. 121
W. Bro. Kenneth Frank Johnson 2000 from Doric Lodge No. 121
R. W. Ralph V. Baldwin 2003 from St. John=s Lodge 209a London
R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill 2003 from Wilson Lodge No. 113
R. W. Bro. Dan Dawson 2004 from King Solomon Lodge N. 329
W. Bro. Glen Hill 2004 from St. John=s Lodge No. 104,
W. Bro. Damon Smith 2005 from Enniskillen Lodge No. 185
W. Bro. Frederick William David Elkin 2008 from Ozias Lodge No. 508
W. Bro. John Lawrason Wehrstein 2008 from St. George Lodge No. 243

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER REGINALD KENWOOD, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Ionic Lodge No. 25, Toronto, Ontario, on May 2, 1848;
Passed on June 6, 1848; Raised on July 4, 1848
Withdrawed from Ionic Lodge No. 25, Toronto, Ontario, on March 6, 1849
Charter Member of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1853
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1853, 1854 and 1857
Charter Member of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1859
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1863
Appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1857

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS RAWLINGS
Initiated into Masonry in Mt. Sinai Lodge No. 142. E.R. on August 5 1837
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Feb. 16, 1854
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1857

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES R. WILKES
Charter Member of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1853
(from King Hiram Lodge No. 37, Ingersoll, Ontario)
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1856
Appointed Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1857

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DAVID CURTIS
Initiated into Masonry in Amity Lodge No. 32, Dunnville, Ontario, on Jan. 7, 1852; Passed on Feb. 25, 1852; Raised on March 10, 1852
Charter Member of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1853
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1855, 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1864
Appointed Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1858
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson Masonic District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1863-64; 1864-65; 1865-66; 1866-67
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson Masonic District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1867-68; 1968-69; 1869-70

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES WEATHERTON LETHBRIDGE
Initiated into Masonry in St. Thomas Lodge No. 44, St. Thomas, Ont. on Sept. 2, 1858; Passed on October 21, 1858; Raised on November 11, 1858
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Jan. 31. 1860
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1865 and 1866
Appointed Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1867

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK MUDGE
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on April 30, 1861; Passed on May 28, 1861; Raised on June 25, 1861
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1868 and 1869
Charter Member of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1867
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870
Affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario on Dec. 27, 1867
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1868 and 1869
Appointed Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1868
Appointed Assistant Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1870
Elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1873

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES BRUCE NIMMO
Initiated into Masonry in St. Thomas Lodge No. AA, St. Thomas, Ont., on May 6, 1858; Passed on June 10, 1858; Raised on July 8, 1858
Affiliated with Clinton Lodge No. 84, Clinton, Ontario, on Dec. 18, 1861
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Sept. 6, 1859
Withdrawn from Brant Lodge No.45, Brantford, Ontario, on August 16, 1864
Worshipful Master of Lodge, No. , in 18—
Charter Member of Macnab Lodge No. 169, Port Colborne, Ontario in 1865
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1871

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HUGH McK. WILSON
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. A5, Brantford, Ontario, on January 22, 1867 Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. A5, Brantford, Ontario in 1870, 1871 and 1872
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson Masonic District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1872-73

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN BISHOP
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. A5, Brantford, Ontario, on August A, 1857; Passed on Sept. 8, 1857; Raised on Oct. 20, 1857
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 4, Brantford, Ontario in 1873, 187A, 1875, 1876 and 1887
Appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1876

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT ASHTON
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on June 9, 1876; Passed on August 4, 1876; Raised on Sept. 15, 1876
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1880, 1881 and 1883
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on April 13, 1886
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson District No. 3 of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1884-85

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES S. HEATH, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on Jan. 10, 1893; Passed on Mar. 23, 1893; Raised on April 25, 1893
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1888 and 1889
District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District No. 8, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1893-94

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM J. WATT
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on July 28, 1874; Passed on Nov. 3, 1874; Raised on February 2, 1875
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1879 and 1880
Appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1893

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER SAMUEL FRANCIS PASSMORE
Initiated in Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Jan. 15, 1889; Passed on Feb. 26, 1889; Raised on April 25, 1889
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1892
Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1897

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER AUGUSTUS TOPLADY FREED
Affiliated with Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton, Ontario, on April 8, 1874, from Independence Lodge No. 185, New York
Worshipful Master of Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton, Ontario 1896-97
District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District No. 8, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1898-99
Elected the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1907-09
Honorary Member of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Oct. 13 1908

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILFRID B. RACE
Initiated into Masonry in Havelock Lodge No. 238, Watford, Ontario, on Oct. 20, 1896; Passed on Nov. 17, 1896; Raised on Dec. 15, 1896
Worshipful Master of Havelock Lodge No. 238, Watford, Ont. in 1898, 1899, 1903 and 1904
Appointed Grand Superintendent of Works of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1905
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on October 5, 1920

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERNEST E. C. KILMER
Initiated into Masonry in Vienna Lodge No. 237, Vienna, Ontario, on Feb. 20, 1891; Passed on Mar. 20, 1891; Raised on April 24, 1891
Worshipful Master of Vienna Lodge No. 237, Vienna, Ontario in 1892
Withdrawn from Vienna Lodge No. 237, Vienna, Ontario, on Mar. 10, 1896
Affiliated with Malahide Lodge No. 140, Aylmer, Ontario, on Oct. 3 1900
District Deputy Grand Master of Elgin District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1909-10
Withdrawn from Malahide Lodge No. 140, Aylmer, Ontario, on July 12, 1916
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on April 13, 1909

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER REV. DR. GEORGE ALEXANDER WOODSIDE
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 63, Carleton Place, Ont., on Sept. 12, 1900 Passed on Oct. 10, 1900; Raised on Nov. 28, 1900
Withdrawn from St. John’s Lodge No. 63, Carleton Place, Ontario, on March 11, 1908
Affiliated with North Star Lodge No. 322, Owen Sound, Ontario, on January 22, 1908 Worshipful Master of North Star Lodge No. 322, Owen Sound, Ontario in 1910
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 7, 1912
Appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1914
Withdrawn from Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Sept 8, 1925

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRANKLIN HANNA, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in True Briton’s Lodge No. 14, Perth, Ontario, on Feb. 1, 1897; Passed on Apr. 5, 1897; Raised on Sept. 28, 1897.
Withdrawn from True Briton’s Lodge No. 14, Perth, Ontario, on Jan. 3, 1899.
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on June 13, 1899
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1901 and 1902
District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District No. 8, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1915-16

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM BICKELL SCACE
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 12, 1907; Passed on Dec. 17, 1907; Raised on Jan. 21, 1908
Charter Member of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1913
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1915
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District No. 23, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1918-19

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH A. BROADBENT
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Dec. 13, 1892; Passed on March 23, 1993; Raised on April 25, 1893
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1899
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on March 12, 1913
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1918-19
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1919

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ARTHUR EDMUND DAY
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Mar. 1, 1910
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1916
Appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1919

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE H. RYERSON
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on April 24, 1906
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1912
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District No. 23, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1922-23

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT T. STILLMAN
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on March 12, 1913
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1919
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1926-27

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES L. GAMBLE
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on May 20, 1913
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1919
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of the Ontario in July 1927

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN LEWIS

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Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on February 15, 1910
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1923
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1930-31

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM E. LOGHEAD
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on May 25, 1910
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1917
Appointed Grand Superintendent of Works of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1930

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE REGINALD MILLARD
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on June 15, 1915
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1927
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1935

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DAVID P. McDONALD
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on January 10, 1911
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1935
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1938-39

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GORDON ALEXANDER BOWDEN
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on March 22, 1921
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1930
Appointed Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1939

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRANK JOHN CALBECK
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Mar. 10, 1903; Passed on April 14, 1903; Raised on June 12, 1903
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1907
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 19, 1940
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1943

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT W. E. McFADDEN
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on November 26, 1918
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1928
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, May 9, 1930
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1946-47
Secretary-Treasurer of the Masters', Past Masters', and Wardens' Association of Brant Masonic District for 41 consecutive years (1930-71).
In 1970 belonged to over 30 Masonic organizations
VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DELMER J. CARTER
Initiated into Masonry in Petrolia Lodge No. 194, Petrolia, Ontario, on Aug. 14, 1912; Passed on Sept. 11, 1912; Raised on Oct. 9, 1912
Worshipful Master of Petrolia Lodge No.194, Petrolia, Ontario in 1915
Withdrew from Petrolia Lodge No. 194, Petrolia, Ontario, on Jan. 12, 1921
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Oct. 26, 1920
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1946-47
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1947

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK S. GROBB
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on March 12, 1935
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1944
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1951-52
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JACK ATKINSON
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on November 13, 1928
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1941
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1956-57

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LEONARD LEROY JOHNSON
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Jan. 9, 1945
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1956
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1963-64
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1964

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HARRY HERBERT CLARK
Initiated in Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on September 11, 1945
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1955
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1969-70

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALBERT C. BROOKER
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on June 12, 1951; Passed on Sept. 25, 1951; Raised on Oct. 23, 1951
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1960
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1969-70

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER KENNETH H. BAKER
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on May 25, 1948
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1962
District Secretary of the Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1975-76

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALEXANDER M. WILLIAMSON
Initiated into Masonry in Alpha Lodge No. 384, Toronto, Ontario on March 10, 1955; Passed on March 24, 1955; Raised on April 14, 1955; Worshipful Master of Alpha Lodge No. 384; Appointed with Brant Lodge No. 45 on March 9, 1976; Appointed Grand Senior Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1990
Demitted from Brant Lodge October 12, 2004

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LLOYD WILLIAM LAWRENCE
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on Feb. 10, 1942; Passed on April 28, 1942; Raised on May 26, 1942; Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1951; Elected District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1981-82.

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WALTER GERALD WRIGHT
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on Feb. 13, 1973; Passed on June 12, 1973; Raised on Sept. 25, 1973; Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1979; Secretary of Brant Lodge No. 45 1984-98; District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1987-88; Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1988

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RODERICK WILLIAM LEWIS CLARKE
Initiated into Masonry in Valley Lodge No. 100, in Dundas, Ont. on Feb. 10, 1964, Member 1106 Passed on April 13, 1964; Raised on June 8, 1964; Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on March 12, 1974; Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1980; District Chaplain of Brant Masonic District in 1981-82; President of the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens Association of Brant Masonic District 1993; District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1993-94; Elected Historian of Brant Masonic District January 1996- ; Secretary of Brant Lodge No. 45, 1998- 2003; 2007- . Treasurer of Brant Lodge No. 45, 2003-2007

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN CARL CREAMER
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on May 9,1950;
Passed on June 13, 1950; Raised on November 28, 1950;
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1961;
Demitted from Brant Lodge December 20, 1974;
Affiliated with Mercer Wilson Lodge No. 678, Woodstock, Ontario in 1973;
Restored in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford on February 9, 1999.

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER SHELTON V. STANNARD
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario on May 17, 1983;
Passed on June 21, 1983; Raised on Sept. 20, 1983.
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario 1988-90;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1990-91;
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45 on Dec. 10, 1991.
Demitted from Brant Lodge in 2004

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STEPHEN BOBROVITZ
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge 121, Brantford, Ontario on September 17, 1971;
Passed on October 22, 1971 and Raised on November 26, 1971;
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1980;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1993-94;
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45 on September 11, 2000.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALBERT A. BARKER
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on Sept. 13, 1974;
Passed on Oct. 11, 1974; Raised on Nov. 8, 1974;
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1979;
Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ont in July 1993
Elected to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1996-2003
Made an honourary member of Brant Lodge No. 45 on June 6, 2003 on our 150th Anniversary.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RALPH VICTOR BALDWIN
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge 209a London, Ontario in 1990;
Passed in 1990; Raised in 1990;
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1996-97;
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2002-03;
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, September 9, 2003.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GERALD E. POSTILL
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113 March 11, 1981;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DANIEL CARL DAWSON

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GERALD EDWARD MONEY

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN L. HERRON

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HARRY YATES MCCLELLAND
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on March 10, 1981; Passed on April 14, 1981; Raised on June 9, 1981; Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1988-89; Treasurer of Brant Lodge No. 45 2002-03; Secretary of Brant Lodge No. 45 2003-06; District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2007-08; Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2008

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBER
R. W. Bro. Albert A. Barker June 6, 2003 on our 150th Anniversary
V. W. Bro. William L. Foster 2005
LODGE SECRETARIES

V. W. Bro. Kenneth Baker 1965-80
R. W. Bro. Lloyd Lawrence 1981-82
V. W. Bro. Gerald Wright 1983-98
V. W. Bro. Harry Y. McClelland 2003-07
W. Bro. Harry Edward Wilde 2009-

GENERATION OF MEMBERS

BRO. JAMES BRAUND
Bro. Kenneth Braund (father of James Braund)
R. W. BRO. RODERICK WILLIAM LEWIS CLARKE
W. Bro. Stephen William Clarke (son of R. W. L.)
W. Bro. Roderick William Clarke (Valley Lodge No. 100) (father of R. W. L.)
Bro. Roderick William Clarke (Valley Lodge No. 100) (grandfather of R. W. L.)
W. Bro. Cyril Cropton Ashcroft (Temple Lodge No. 324) (father-in-law of R. W. L.)
W. Bro. Harold E. Robertson (Valley Lodge No. 100) (uncle of R. W. L.)
R. W. Bro. Leslie Ashcroft (Sudbury) (uncle of R. W. L.)
W. BRO. DONALD CLARKSON
W. Bro. Paul Clarkson (son of Donald Clarkson)
BRO. GORDON DEVEREUX
W. Bro. Hugh Devereux (son of Gordon Devereux)
V. W. Bro. George Reginald Millard (grandfather of Hugh Devereux)
BRO. LEONARD A. ELLINS
Bro. Leslie J. Ellins (brother of Leonard Ellins)
W. BRO. DENNIS LLOYD JACKSON
Bro. Donald Lawrence Jackson (father of Dennis Jackson)
BRO. JACK R. LOVELL
Bro. David Lovell (son of Jack Lovell)
Bro. James Lovell (son of Jack Lovell)
V. W. BRO. HARRY YATES MCCLELLAND
Bro. Henry Thomas McClelland (uncle of Harry Yates McClelland)
Bro. James William Francis McClelland (nephew of Harry Yates McClelland)
Bro. Robert Harry Yates McClelland (nephew of Harry Yates McClelland)
W. BRO. WILLIAM R. RUTLEDGE
Bro. Kirk W. Rutledge (son of William Rutledge)
BRO. EDWARD SKOKUN
Bro. Rodney E. Skokun (son of Edward Skokun)
W. BRO. DAMON RUSSELL SMITH
Bro. Brett Russell Smith (son of Damon)
W. BRO. ROBERT L. SMITH
W. Bro. Norman Lloyd Smith (father of Robert Smith)
V. W. BRO. SHELDON STANNARD
Bro. Shawn Stannard (brother of Sheldon Stannard)
W. BRO. PETER WALLER
Bro. Thomas Taylor Jenkins (grandfather of Peter Waller)
Bro. Raymond G. Waller (father of Peter Waller)
Bro. Michael Waller (brother of Peter Waller)
Bro. Richard Thomas Waller (son of Peter Waller)
BRO. KEVIN MICHAEL WAUD
Bro. Robert Waud (father of Kevin Waud)
W. BRO. RONALD WEEKS
W. Bro. Gary Weeks (brother of Ronald Weeks)

History of Members

Bro. Ralph Shellington was awarded the Distinguished Flying Metal on September 1, 1943 and the Distinguished Flying Cross on November 4, 1944. The following are excerpts that appeared in the London Gazette after his presentations. Sergeant Shellington has taken part in many operational sorties against some of the enemy’s major and most heavily defended targets. At all times he has shown outstanding ability as a wireless operator and a strong sense of duty. His cheerful confidence has contributed largely to the high standard and morale obtained by his crew. Flying Officer Shellington has completed his second tour of operations. Throughout his tours he has proved himself a valuable member of his crew and has attained a high degree of efficiency. He has successfully effected repairs in the air on several occasions. At other times his vigilance has played a large part in evading attacks by enemy night fighters. His skill and cheerfulness combined with a fine fighting spirit have been most praiseworthy.

50 YEAR CANES
Bro. Edward Paul Park
At the regular meeting of Brant Lodge in February 2000 R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke presented to the Lodge a cane which was presented to Bro. Edward Paul Park on his 50th anniversary on becoming a mason in 1929. Bro. Park was no. 161 on the Brant Lodge register and was initiated on Sep. 23, 1879. This cane was given to the Lodge by W. Bro. Joseph Francisca, Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319. It was found by Bro. Francisca after a relative of his died recently. The cane will be stored in the archives of the Lodge.

Bro. Samuel George Read
At the regular meeting of Brant Lodge in May W. Bro. David Gregory presented to the Lodge Historian R. W. Bro. Carl Creamer a cane which was presented to Bro. Samuel George Read in 1923 for 50 years service to the Craft. This cane was given to the Worshipful Master by Bro. Read=s Grandson Bro. Paul Read. The Historian was directed to place the cane in the Lodge archives.

DDGM Regalia
R. W. Bro. Lloyd Lawrence=s DDGM regalia was presented to the Masters= Past Masters= and Wardens= Association to be recycled in 1995. Bro. Lawrence past master=s jewel was presented to

R. W. Bro. Jack Atkinson’s DDGM regalia was presented to the Masters= Past Masters= and Wardens= Association to be recycled in 1999. Bro. Atkinson=s past master=s jewel was presented to W. Bro. Dennis Fulkerson at the installation in November 1999.

R. W. Bro. John Lewis: At the regular meeting of Brant Lodge No. 45 in September 2000, R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke presented on behalf of the Masters=, Past Masters= and Wardens Association the DDGM regalia that was worn by R. W. Bro. John Lewis when he was DDGM of Brant Masonic District in 1930-31. Bro. Lewis was initiated in 1910 and was Worshipful Master in 1923. This regalia will be placed in the Lodge=s archives.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, A.F. & A.M., NO. 82 G.R.C., PARIS, ONTARIO
Historical

Masonry in Paris began with Unity Lodge No. 40, under the Third Provincial Grand Lodge, and under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England. It was consecrated on August 18, 1853, at which time the following officers were installed:

Worshipful Master    W. Bro. Hiram Capron
Senior Warden        Bro. Henry Monck Mason
Junior Warden        Bro. John Blackburn
Treasurer            Bro. Horace Capron
Secretary            Bro. Samuel P. Adams
Senior Deacon        Bro. Robert Nisbet
Tyler                Bro. Lyman Gleason

Henry Swan Westlake was the first candidate accepted for Initiation in Unity Lodge No. 40.

Brother W. Lapenotiere, from Woodstock, was the first applicant for membership by affiliation.

From 1853 until 1857, the attendance at regular meetings was usually only seven or eight masons, including visitors. However, in 1857, there were 15 initiations and 40 degrees conferred.

In 1855, the formation of a new Grand Lodge became a reality with 41 constituent member lodges all the way from Montreal to Windsor, who were formerly under the dispensation from the Grand Lodge of England, Ireland or Scotland.

Unity Lodge No. 40, Paris, did not join with the Grand Lodge of Canada at this time, but continued to be loyal to the Third Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada. On May 22, 1957 it relinquished its charter from the Third Provincial Grand Lodge.

On June 2, 1857, at 7:30 p.m. the former officers and members of Unity Lodge No. 40 assembled in their lodge room. A Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Canada for the Constitution of St. John's Lodge No. 44, G.R.C., of Paris, Canada West, having been received, the first regular meeting of the newly named lodge was held with the former officers of Unity Lodge No. 40 in the Chairs. At this meeting Francis Bullock was initiated and applicantions from Edward Hosker and William Allchin were accepted.

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of July 8, 1857, Pages 101 and 102:

Report of District Deputy Grand Masters:
Warrant Issued to St. John's Lodge, Paris, in the Hamilton Masonic District, on June 25, 1857

—Right Worshipful Brother W. C. Stephens D.D.G.M., Hamilton Masonic District

The Warrant of Constitution was issued to St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, on June 25, 1857, and was signed by Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson.

Consecration of St. John's Lodge No. 44, under the Grand Lodge of Canada took place on Tuesday,
January 19, 1858, being performed by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, assisted by the Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother Thomas B. Harris, accompanied by Worshipful Brothers Reginald Henwood, Jenkins, Wilkes, Rawlings, Curtis, and Marling of Brant Lodge, Brantford, and Brother W. M. Frost, Queen City Lodge, Buffalo, New York.

Brother E. Hosker, who had been initiated only a year previously, and had been Junior Warden pro tem at three meetings, was elected as Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 44, on June 22, 1858 and resigned on December 18.

On July 14, 1858, when our Grand Lodge of Canada contained all of the lodges from the two previous Grand Lodges, with 129 lodges under its jurisdiction, the lodges were renumbered and St. John's Lodge, Paris, was assigned the new number "82".

Lodge meetings according to its original Warrant, were to be held on "the first Tuesday of every month". It was later changed to "the second Tuesday of every month, except July and August".

Prior to 1951 the regular meetings were held at 111 Grand River Street N. (over Cummings Furniture Store), except for a few months in 1950 when meetings were held in the Paris Odd Fellows' Hall.

On February 10, 1951, St. John's Lodge secured permanent quarters. The beautiful residence formerly owned by the late W. Bro. R. Thomson, and more recently by Dr. R. Hamilton, 11 Banfield Street, Paris, was converted into a splendid and commodious Masonic Temple. On February 16, 1951, these quarters were consecrated to the service of Masonry, by the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Nelson C. Hart.

On December 27, 1916, Most Worshipful Brother Stephen Y. Taylor, Grand Master of the Province of Alberta, was granted an Honorary Membership in St. John's Lodge No. 82. Most Worshipful Brother Taylor had been the Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge in 1901, and had been the District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson District No. 6 of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1904-05.

The brethren in the future will applaud the devoted services of those brethren who built better than they contemplated.

The following years of St. John's Lodge No. 82, until 1982, we assume, were aggressive and productive in Brant District.


Because of the success of our 125th Anniversary, it was decided to start a yearly celebration in the form of a Lodge Barbeque. This event began by being hosted by W. Bro. A. C. McCay at this home and then by other interested members of the Lodge, namely W. Bro. Clayton Oliver and Bro. Glen Carr.
Once we realized we had a successful event on our hands this venue was moved to the Paris Fairgrounds where in 2007 we celebrated our 25th annual.

Meanwhile, through these years, our Lodge membership was growing and younger and interested men of the Community were joining St. John’s No. 82.

As time passes and we look around our home at 11 Banfield Street, it was easy to see that perhaps we should look for new premises or invest monies to repair our Lodge.

After countless meetings and friendly heated discussions, it was finally decided that the only course was to find new premises. On September 13, 1994 the last regular meeting of St. John’s Lodge No. 82 was held at 11 Banfield Street, Paris, Ontario. To honour this old hall the meeting was, as it should have been, conducted by the Past Masters of St. John’s Lodge with V. W. Bro. A. C. McCay as Worshipful Master.

As of October of that year until the present our friends and Brothers at St. George Lodge No. 243 have permitted us to use their facilities as our own until we have established our own new Lodge home in Paris.

On October 11, 1994 St. John’s Masonic Hall Paris Inc. came into being with the following Brothers as the Board:

President W. Bro. Jim Longley
Vice-President V. W. Bro. A. C. McCay
Secretary W. Bro. Ed Webster
Board Member W. Bro. Harold McComb
Board Member W. Bro. Peter McComb
Treasurer W. Bro. Murray Barker

After the creation of the Board our old premises at 11 Banfield Street, Paris were sold and a lot to build on at 98 Scott Avenue, Paris, Ontario was purchased. At the regular meeting September 9, 1997, W. Bro. Longley was requested to approach the East and update the brethren on progress toward a new Lodge building. W. Bro. Longley informed the Brethren that this was a very historical night for St. John’s Lodge No. 82 in that we will be signing and sealing the contract agreement to build our new Lodge building this evening and construction will start tomorrow morning. He then requested the Secretary to allow him to use his desk to sign and seal the official documents.

Our new Lodge building was ready to use in March 1998. W. M. Gordon Simons called an emergent meeting on March 24, 1998, in our new building. The Lodge was opened at 7:35 pm. The Lodge was called from Labour to Refreshment at 7:48 pm. At this time St. John’s members’ Ladies were received into the Lodge and they presented 72 place settings of cutlery to St. John’s and said that any excess funds they collected would go for other items for the Lodge kitchen. The Ladies then retired.

W. M. Gordon Simons called the Lodge from Refreshment to Labour at 7:45 pm at which time Candidate Mr. Christopher Whelan was initiated into Masonry. 12 Officers, 25 Members and 60 Visitors were present.

St. John’s Lodge No. 82 met under dispensation from this time until April 2000. An emergent meeting of St. John’s No. 82 was opened by W. Bro. Dan Norris at 2:30 pm Saturday April 8, 2000, with 18 Officers, 20 Members and 99 Visitors. A deputation composed of W. Bro. Henry Arnald and W. Bro. Fred Gibson was asked to retire and report to Grand Lodge that St. John’s No. 82 was ready to receive them. The deputation returned and reported that Grand Lodge was assembled and will in due course attend and dedicate our Lodge. The Lodge was opened in the Second Degree at 2:50 pm.

Grand Lodge (48 Members) was then admitted at 3:00 pm and dedicated St. John’s No. 82 Lodge
room. Grand Lodge retired and the Lodge was closed in the second degree at 3:50 pm and then closed in harmony. All retired to attend a banquet at the Paris Fair Building in honour of M. W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon, the Grand Master.

Saturday June 22, 2002, an Emergent meeting of St. John’s Lodge No. 82 was opened by W. Bro. Albert Devereux. M. W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon at this time conducted a ceremony of dedication of various items of Lodge furniture. Then after a rainy delay he conducted the Brethren outside where the placement of a Time Capsule and Cornerstone took place. W. Bro. Jim Longley asked M. W. Bro. McKibbon and the W. M. to meet him on the level where he thanked him for the Dedication Ceremony and presented him with a framed certificate indicating that he was made an Honourary Member of St. John’s Lodge No. 82.

District Masters’ night was held at St. John’s Lodge on Saturday May 31, 2003. The Masters of the District conferred a Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Jacob Hayward of our Lodge. A barbeque followed. On October 11, 2005 V. W. Bro. George Stapleton was presented with his Grand Senior Deacon Regalia by W. Bro. Gordon Simons. This regalia was originally V. W. Bro. A. C. W. McCay, Assistant Grand Organist and was refurbished to be made a Grand Senior Deacon Apron.

May 9, 2006 was Past Grand Wardens’ Night. R. W. Bro. Thomas Forbes assumed the chair of King Solomon and led his team of Past Grand Senior Wardens’ in conferring the Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Andrew King.

Friend to Friend night was held October 27, 2006 which was open to the public. At this meeting an informative session was given on Prostate Cancer. The guest speaker was Bro. Robert Williams, a Paris Doctor and a member of our Lodge and Mr. Ted Baxter from the Expositor who is battling prostate cancer.

June 2, 2007, the 150th Anniversary celebration marks another proud moment in the history of St. John’s No. 82. On this day M. W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson, Grand Master, accompanied by other past and present Grand Lodge Officers dedicated the new mosaic pavement and the lighting of a memorial candle in memory of past St. John’s No. 82 members. The wooden Mosaic pavement was constructed by the 1980 Past Masters of Hamilton District A and was graciously donated to the Lodge. At the reception following at the Paris Fairgrounds M. W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson was made an honourary member of St. John’s No. 82.

At the DDGM’s official visit on October 9, 2007, after the Lodge was called off the Devereux family was invited into the Lodge and W. Bro. Albert Devereux presented his father with the Lewis Jewel and W. Bro. Harold McComb presented one to W. Bro. Albert Devereux. The Lodge returned to Labour and continued the Official visit.

As the membership of St. John’s No. 82, is growing by leaps and bounds and it is hoped that with the enthusiasm of our Brothers and the new Brothers coming in, St. John’s Lodge No. 82 has a very strong and progressive future.

1857 Officers (Institution)

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1907 Officers (50th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master        W. Bro. Gordon Smith
Senior Warden            Bro. J. S. Armitage
Junior Warden            Bro. C. A. McCausland

1957 Officers (100th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master        W. Bro. William H. Wells
Immediate Past Master    W. Bro. A. W. Mulloy
Senior Warden            Bro. Harold A. Shaw
Junior Warden (Feb. - Dec.) Bro. Henry G. Arnald
Chaplain                 W. Bro. Harold A. Telfer
Treasurer                W. Bro. Bruce B. Smith
Secretary                W. Bro. C. A. Veigel
Senior Deacon            Bro. Henry G. Arnald
Junior Deacon            Bro. James D. Weatherston
Director of Ceremonies   R. W. Bro. Mortimer C. Hawley
Organist                 W. Bro. S. B. Stickland
Senior Steward           Bro. Harold Harrison
Junior Steward           Bro. William F. Gillies
Inner Guard              Bro. R. C. Walker
Tyler                    Bro. K. Edwards

OFFICERS 1982 (125th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master        W. Bro. Albert C. W. McCay
Immediate Past Master    W. Bro. Edmund Webster
Senior Warden            Bro. George Free
Junior Warden            Bro. Henry O=Dell
Chaplain                 Bro. William Kelley
Treasurer                Bro. William Boone
Secretary                W. Bro. Jack Powell
Senior Deacon            Bro. Robert Stickland
Junior Deacon            Bro. Geoff Gregson
Director of Ceremonies   W. Bro. Gordon Gibson
Senior Steward           Bro. Walter Steed
Junior Steward           Bro. William Whitman
Inner Guard              Bro. William Gerbrandt
Tyler                    Bro. Bruce Bell

Past Masters

1853 W. Bro. Hiram Capron   1854 W. Bro. Hiram Capron
1855 W. Bro. Hiram Capron (Jan.-June)
1855 V. W. Bro. Win. Henry Oliver (June-Dec.)
1856 V. W. Bro. Wm. Henry Oliver
1857 V. W. Bro. Wm. Henry Oliver
1858 V. W. Bro. Wm. Henry Oliver (Jan. 19 - Apr. 27)
1858 W. Bro. Edward Hasker (May 25 - Dec. 18)
1858 W. Bro. Jacob Chase (Dec. 18-31)
1859 W. Bro. Jacob Chase
1860 W. Bro. Wesley Howell
1861 W. Bro. Wesley Howell
1862 W. Bro. William Dobie
1863 V. W. Bro. Joseph Bullock
1864 W. Bro. H. Hart
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1866 V. W. Bro. Joseph Bullock
1867 R. W. Bro. William S. Martin
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1869 W. Bro. W. Winter
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1874 V. W. Bro. Patrick Buckley
1875 W. Bro. C. Flanagan
1876 W. Bro. J. Walker
1877 W. Bro. A. H. Baird
1878 W. Bro. John Irwin
1879 W. Bro. John Irwin
1880 W. Bro. J. H. Hackland
1881 W. Bro. J. Finlayson
1882 W. Bro. J. W. Treneman
1883 R. W. Bro. P. H. Cox
1884 W. Bro. J. W. Treneman
1885 W. Bro. J. W. Cox
1886 V. W. Bro. Patrick Buckley
1887 W. Bro. W. R. Baker
1888 W. Bro. C. M. Foley
1889 W. Bro. C. M. Foley
1890 W. Bro. J. H. Fisher
1891 W. Bro. A. N. Parney
1892 W. Bro. A. N. Parney
1893 W. Bro. J. F. Martin
1894 W. Bro. R. Thomson
1895 W. Bro. W. H. Patterson
1896 W. Bro. F. Hammond
1897 V. W. Bro. Franklin Smoke
1898 V. W. Bro. J. R. Inksater
1899 W. Bro. F. Hammond
1900 W. Bro. R. E. Haire
1901 M. W. Bro. Stephen Y. Taylor
1902 M. W. Bro. Stephen Y. Taylor
1903 R. W. Bro. William J. Logie, MD
1904 W. Bro. R. Bain
1905 W. Bro. W. Whitehead
1906 W. Bro. R. McPherson
1907 W. Bro. Gordon Smith
1908 W. Bro. J. S. Armitage
1909 W. Bro. C. A. McCausland
1910 W. Bro. F. Hurndall
1911 W. Bro. J. A. Sinclair
1912 W. Bro. W. J. Willie
1913 W. Bro. L. LaPierre
1914 W. Bro. L. LaPierre
1915 R. W. Bro. Mortimer C. Hawley
1916 R. W. Bro. Mortimer C. Hawley
1917 W. Bro. W. H. Rutherford
1918 W. Bro. C. E. Failor
1919 W. Bro. A. L. Davidson
1920 W. Bro. H. J. Haire
1921 W. Bro. H. Prine
1922 V. W. Bro. C. W. Newell
1923 W. Bro. G. C. Smith
1924 W. Bro. H. Lester
1925 W. Bro. R. Mason
1926 W. Bro. J. R. Newton
1927 W. Bro. S. B. Stickland
1928 W. Bro. D. R. Elwood
1929 W. Bro. Frank N. Inksater
1930 W. Bro. T. Connor
1931 W. Bro. W. Innes
1932 W. Bro. W. Innes
1933 W. Bro. C. Hickson
1934 V. W. Bro. H. Frasch
1935 W. Bro. W. Belyea
1936 W. Bro. Lawrence W. Brockbank
1937 W. Bro. J. W. Laine
1938 W. Bro. R. Storey
1939 W. Bro. C. A. Veigel
1940 W. Bro. H. K. Wheeler
1941 W. Bro. R. S. Stewart
1942 W. Bro. James B. Riddell
1943 W. Bro. H. J. Broughton
1944 W. Bro. T. W. Blackwell
1945 W. Bro. W. W. Tough
1946 V. W. Bro. L. Roy Anguish
1947 W. Bro. J. D. Smith
1948 W. Bro. J. L. Churchill
1949 W. Bro. Ernest W. Laughlin
1950 W. Bro. C. C. Waddington
1951 W. Bro. John S. Powell
1952 W. Bro. Gordon R. Barren
1953 R. W. Bro. Andrew M. Telfer
1954 W. Bro. Bruce B. Smith
1955 W. Bro. Harold A. Telfer
1956 W. Bro. A. W. Mulloy
1957 R. W. Bro. William H. Wells
1958 W. Bro. Hugh A. Shaw
1959 W. Bro. Henry G. Arnald
1960 W. Bro. James D. Weatherston
1961 W. Bro. Robert C. Walker
1962 W. Bro. K. Edwards
1963 W. Bro. Harold Harrison
1964 V. W. Bro. William F. Gillies
1965 W. Bro. Chesley R. Burton
1966 W. Bro. Edward A. Bean
1967 W. Bro. Fred D. Gibson
1968 W. Bro. Lome L. Cain
1969 W. Bro. Richard V. Emerson
1971 W. Bro. William G. Muckler
1972 W. Bro. Gordon C. Glaves
1973 W. Bro. Stewart H. Devereux
1974 W. Bro. Lile L. Burton
1976 W. Bro. William C. Flood
1977 W. Bro. Michael Zell

1978 W. Bro. Ivan S. Kelley
1980 W. Bro. William J. Ferguson
1981 W. Bro. Edmund Webster
1982 W. Bro. Albert C. W. McCay
1983 W. Bro. George Free
1984 W. Bro. Henry O=Dell
1985 W. Bro. Robert Stickland
1986 W. Bro. William Gerbrandt
1987 W. Bro. William Whitman
1988 W. Bro. T. Clayton Oliver
1989 W. Bro. William Kirby
1990 W. Bro. William Croome
1991 W. Bro. John Rudy
1992 W. Bro. Ron Hardman
1993 W. Bro. Murray Barker
1994 W. Bro. Harold McComb
1995 W. Bro. Peter McComb
1996 W. Bro. Ron Jackson
1997 W. Bro. Douglas Brockbank
1998 W. Bro. Gordon Simons
1999 W. Bro. Paul Myers
2000 W. Bro. Daniel Norris
2001 W. Bro. Craig Terryberry
2002 W. Bro. Albert Scott Devereux
2003 W. Bro. Douglas Brockbank
2004 W. Bro. Richard Waddington
2005 R. W. Bro. T. Claydon Oliver
2006 R. W. Bro. T. Claydon Oliver
2007 W. Bro. Albert Scott Devereux
2008 W. Bro. Jamie Gillies
2009 W. Bro. Brent Cain

60 YEAR PINS
W. Bro. Harold Telfer May 11, 2004

50 YEAR PAST MASTER’S PIN
W. Bro. Harold Telfer May 10, 2005

50 YEAR PINS
Bro. James Reid May 13, 2003
Bro. Glenn Carr May 11, 2004
Bro. Lorne Hill December 14, 2004
Bro. Donald Kirkpatrick      April 12, 2005  
W. Bro. Fred Gibson           December 12, 2006  
Bro. Douglas A. Short         December 28, 2007 at his home in Burlington

25 YEAR PAST MASTER’S PIN
W. Bro. William Ferguson      April 12, 2005  
W. Bro. Fred Gibson           December 12, 2006

25 YEAR PINS
Bro. Robert Scott             December 12, 2006  
Bro. Arthur Pike              December 12, 2006

Grand Lodge Officers

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM HENRY OLIVER
Initiated into Masonry in Unity Lodge No. 40, Paris, Ontario (under the jurisdiction of the Third Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario)
Charter Member of St. John’s Lodge No. 44, Paris, Ontario in 1857
Worshipful Master of Unity Lodge No. 40, Paris, Ontario in 1855, 1856 and 1857
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 44, Paris, Ontario in 1857 and 1858
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1865

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH BULLOCK
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on July 4, 1857; Passed on Sept. 25, 1857; Raised on Nov. 17, 1857
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1863 and 1866
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1865

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM S. MARTIN
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Jan. 6, 1863
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ont. in 1867, 1868, 1872 and 1873
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1870
Appointed Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1872
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson Masonic District No. 3, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1873-74

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER P. H. COX
Initiated into Masonry in England
Affiliated with St. John’s Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Nov. 20, 1877
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1883
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1891-92
VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER PATRICK BUCKLEY
Initiated into Masonry in Ayr Lodge No. 172, Ayr, Ontario, on June 13, 1865; Passed on July 11, 1865; Raised on August 8, 1865
Worshipful Master of Ayr Lodge No. 172, Ayr, Ontario in 1868
Withdrew from Ayr Lodge No. 172, Ayr, Ontario, on April 22, 1872
Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on May 2, 1871
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1874 and 1886
Appointed Assistant Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1892

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES SMILEY
Initiated into Masonry in Blenheim Lodge No. 108, Drumbo, Ontario, on May 20, 1891; Passed on June 17, 1891; Raised on July 15, 1891
Worshipful Master of Blenheim Lodge No. 108, Drumbo, Ontario in 1894 (Blenheim Lodge No. 108 later was moved from Drumbo to Princeton)
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson Masonic District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1900-01
Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on June 14, 1912
Affiliated with St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on January 16, 1919

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STEPHEN YOUNG TAYLOR
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 284, Brussels, Ontario on Oct. 8, 1889; Passed on Nov. 5, 1889; Raised on Dec. 3, 1889
Withdrew from St. John's Lodge No. 284, Brussels, Ontario, on Sept. 19, 1891
Affiliated with Forest Lodge No. 162, Wroxeter, Ontario, on Nov. 24, 1890
Withdrew from Forest Lodge No. 162, Wroxeter, Ontario, on Nov. 12, 1894
Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Oct. 25, 1898
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1901
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1904-05
Made an Honorary Member of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on December 27, 1916

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRANKLIN SMOKE
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Sept. 18, 1891; Passed on Oct. 23, 1891; Raised on Nov. 20, 1891
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1897
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1905

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT JACKSON GANT
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on Oct. 18, 1899; Passed on Nov. 15, 1899; Raised on Dec. 20, 1899
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1903
Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on April 9, 1907
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson Masonic District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1908-09
Withdrawn from St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Sept. 12, 1916

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM JAY LOGIE, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 209(a), London, Ontario, on Sept. 10, 1891 Passed on Oct. 8, 1891; Raised on Nov. 26, 1891
Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Nov. 22, 1898
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1903
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District No. 23, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1917-18

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES R. INKSATER
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Nov. 28, 1890; Passed on Apr. 24, 1891; Raised on June 26, 1891
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1898
Appointed Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1918
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1929

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MORTIMER C. HAWLEY
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Mar. 8, 1910; Passed on Apr. 12, 1910; Raised on June 14, 1910
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1915 and 1916
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1939-40

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HOWARD FRASCH
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Mar. 24, 1925; Passed on April 28, 1925; Raised on May 26, 1925
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1934
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1939-40
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1940

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES WILLIAM NEWELL
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Nov. 22, 1910; Passed on Jan. 10, 1911; Raised on March 28, 1911
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1922
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1940

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ANDREW M. TELFER
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on March 9, 1943; Passed on May 11, 1943; Raised on November 9, 1943
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1953
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1957-58

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER L. ROY ANGUISH
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on May 8, 1934;
Passed on October 9, 1934; Raised on Nov. 13, 1934
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1946
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1957-58

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM H. WELLS
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on May 28, 1946; Passed on Sept. 24, 1946; Raised on Dec. 27, 1946
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1957
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1973-74

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM F. GILLIES
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on Nov. 12, 1946; Passed on March 11, 1947; Raised on April 22, 1947
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1964
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1973-74
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1974

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GORDON GIBSON
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario on November 14, 1967;
Passed on February 13, 1968 and Raised on May 14, 1968;
Worshipful Master of St. John’s Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1975;
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1986-87;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERIC A. LUKE
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario on October 27, 1959;
Passed on March 8, 1960 and Raised on April 26, 1960;
Worshipful Master of St. John’s Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1979;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALBERT C. W. (BUCK) MCCAY
Initiated into Masonry in Burlington Lodge No. 165, Burlington, Ont. on Dec. 18, 1946; Passed on April 16, 1946 and Raised on September 24, 1947;
Affiliated with St. John’s Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario on October 11, 1966;
Worshipful Master of St. John’s Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1982;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS CLAYTON OLIVER

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RONALD JOSEPH JACKSON

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GAVIN MUIRHEAD ANGUS

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD LEON SANDISON

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS JAMES FORBES

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT J. MCKIBBON

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RONALD T STINSON
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on October 9, 1992;
Passed on February 12, 1993 and Raised on May 14, 1993;
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1999;
Affiliated with St. John’s Lodge No. 82 in 2004.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GARY L. ATKINSON
Initiated into Masonry in Burns’ Lodge No. 153.
Made an honourary member of St. John’s Lodge No. 82 in 2007

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE ELWOOD STAPLETON
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario on October 16, 1984;
Passed on December 18, 1984 and Raised on January 15, 1985;
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1990;
Secretary of St. John’s Lodge 1998-2000;
Affiliated with St. John’s Lodge No. 82 in 2001.

LODGE SECRETARIES

Bro. James W. Hardie
W. Bro. George Stapleton 2001-2004
W. Bro. Albert S. Devereux 2005-2006
V. W. Bro. George Stapleton 2007
W. Bro. Albert Devereux 2008-

GENERATION OF MEMBERS

W. BRO. HAROLD MCCOMB
W. Bro. Peter McComb (brother of Harold McComb)
W. BRO. ALBERT SCOTT DEVEREUX (nephew of Harold & Peter) 3rd generation Mason
Bro. James Devereux (father of Albert)
W. Bro. Harry Devereux (grandfather of Albert & father of James) was Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge in 1945
W. BRO. MORTON ANGUS
WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LAWRENCE W. BROCKBANK
W. Bro. Douglas Brockbank (son of W. Bro. Lawrence W. Brockbank)
R. W. BROTHER ANDREW M. TELFER
Bro. Bruce Telfer (son of R. W. Bro. Andrew M. Telfer)
VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM F. GILLIES
WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LORNE L. CAIN
W. Bro. Brent Cain (grandson of W. Bro. Lorne L. Cain)
Historical

On June 25, 1858, a number of masons met a Bishopsgate (on Highway No. 53 between Brantford and Burford), "to consider the propriety of applying to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for a Warrant to constitute a Lodge of Ancient and Accepted Masons in the Township of Burford". Bro. Jira Skinner was requested to preside and Bro. William M. Whitehead to act as Secretary for the meeting.

The meeting closed with the majority feeling that an application should be forwarded, as soon as possible, to the Grand Master for the Constituting of Burford Lodge.

Grand Lodge approved of the Institution, and the Warrant of Constitution for Burford Lodge No. 61, dated July 3, 1858 was granted, and it was signed by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson.

The Charter Members were:

Wor. Bro. Jira Skinner, M.D.
Bro. Edward Hipkins, M.D.
Bro. Jacob Bingham
Bro. Joseph Smith
Bro. Willard M. Whitehead
Bro. Thomas Cahill
Bro. William K. Kirby

The Oddfellows' Hall at Bishopsgate was selected as the location for the regular meetings.

Burford Lodge is the eldest daughter lodge of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, and all but Bro. Jacob Bingham of the charter members, were members of Brant Lodge No. 45.

Upon the amalgamation of the two Grand Lodges on July 14, 1858, all of the lodges who were warranted under them, were renumbered, and at this time, Burford Lodge was given its present number of "106".

During the first five years of operation, there were added to the Roll of Burford Lodge No. 106, sixteen members by initiation, and three members by affiliation (these three were also former members of Brant Lodge No. 45).

The first candidate of Burford Lodge was William H. Serpell, Bailiff, who became the fourth Master of Burford Lodge, and later served as its secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of December 11, 1861, have the heading as "Masonic Hall, Burford", although the exact location of this hall, at this time is unknown.

On July 12, 1867, several brethren of the Scotland area made application to the Burford Lodge to
approve the formation of a new lodge at Scotland. The Burford Lodge gave its whole-hearted support to the formation of this new lodge although this meant a loss of eight of its members to Scotland; hence the origination of the Scotland Lodge No. 193.

A Hall Committee was appointed on January 24, 1872, to procure a site and erect a Masonic Hall. Negotiations proceeded with the Wesleyan Methodists for the purchase of the old church property.

On June 16, 1875, a motion was introduced for permission to institute a new Masonic Lodge at Cathcart. This application was not as fortunate as the one that was received from the Scotland area brethren, and the motion was lost, but the masons from the Cathcart area remained members and have given great support to the Burford Lodge.

In 1883, the members of Burford Lodge No. 106, under the direction of Brother F. H. Stephenson, erected a new Lodge Hall on Maple Avenue S., just south of King Street (Highway No. 53), and this has been the regular meeting place for this lodge up to the present time.

An organ was purchased to assist with the musical ritual of the Order, on September 8, 1886.

On October 18, 1899 Burford Lodge purchased a two-volume set of the Most Worshipful Brother J. Ross Robertson's "History of Masonry in Canada" for $7.50.

The Lodge decided on September 9, 1908, to illuminate the lodge rooms with electricity. The cost of the installation was $20, and the annual charge for the electricity was $2.

On January 11, 1911, the Burford Lodge Room was dedicated to the work of Masonry, by the Right Worshipful Brother George Naylor.

During parts of 1979 and 1980, Burford Lodge extended fraternal assistance to a neighbouring lodge, by allowing the brethren of Scotland Lodge No. 193 to use the Burford Temple for their regular meetings, while the Scotland Lodge was in the process of trying to locate new quarters.

During March and April 1980, the inside of the lodge was redecorated by using volunteer labour of the Burford brethren, which has added tremendously to the appearance of the lodge room. Over the years, Burford Lodge has been quietly carrying on the highest of masonic ideals. It has had leaders in the positions of District Deputy Grand Master, other district officers, and lodge officers who have created dignity and have added respect to the Order.

On Monday October 24, 1983 Burford Lodge No. 106 celebrated her 125th anniversary by holding a Reception at the Burford Fairgrounds co-hosted by the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens Association. Most Worshipful Brother Ronald Groshaw, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was the guest speaker. Many Grand Lodge officers and masons from around the Province attended this celebration. Co-chairmen for the event were W. Bro. Ken Grisewood, President of the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens Association of Brant Masonic District and W. Bro. Wayne Mudford, Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M.

In March of 1989 the inside of the lower banquet hall was renovated to include new insulated walls, drop ceiling, refinished hardwood floors and new lighting. All of the work was done through the efforts of the Burford brethren.

During the summer weekends of 1991 the entire exterior of the lodge building was given a complete
overhaul. The brickwork was repointed and/or repaired, the woodwork was sanded and painted and the sidewalk repaired.

In 1994 the Burford brethren tackled the kitchen by insulating the walls, installing new plumbing, sink, new lighting, wiring and cupboards and laying new flooring. Also contained in this project were the insulating of the closed off windows, installation of a gas furnace (used), a new gas water heater (donated), a gas stove (donated), a second stove (donated), a second fridge (donated) and a programmable furnace thermostat. All costs of the project were based on a three year pay back over existing oil and water heat.

V. Bro. Gary Mudford was invested with his Grand Steward regalia on Sept. 18, 1996. R. W. Bro. Albert Barker purchased Masonic signs to be erected at the east and west entrances to the town.

In 1997 Ozias Lodge No. 508 made an agreement with Burford to meet in our Lodge room on the 3rd Saturday in the afternoon.

The secretary was given an honorarium equal to one year’s dues in 2000.

In the last few years the following upgrades have been done to improve the property: New ceiling fans, brick renovation, new eavestrough, new mosaic pavement donated by W. Bro. Robert Brown & Bro. Keith Matheson, a ladies washroom, gas & electric stove and a lodge computer donated by R. W. Bro. Fred Kalliokoski.

Burford Lodge has always endeavoured to uphold the basic tenets and fundamental principles of the Order and we trust that this tradition will always be upheld as we move on to the future.

1858 Officers (Institution)
Worshipful Master  W. Bro. Jira Skinner, M.D.
Senior Warden     Bro. Edward Hipkins, M.D.
Junior Warden     Bro. Jacob Bingham
Treasurer         Bro. Joseph Smith
Secretary         Bro. Willard M. Whitehead
Senior Deacon     Bro. Thomas Cahill
Tyler             Bro. James Wetmore

1958 Officers (100th Anniversary)
Worshipful Master  W. Bro. Arnold Ferris
Immediate Past Master W. Bro. Wilfred G. Gurney
Senior Warden     Bro. J. Albert Hardie
Junior Warden     Bro. George M. Oliver
Chaplain          Bro. James Schofield
Treasurer         Bro. Collins C. Brown
Secretary         Bro. William Reed
Senior Deacon     Bro. Hilton L. Davidson
Junior Deacon     Bro. James H. Polley
Director of Ceremonies W. Bro. John P. Fraser
Senior Steward    Bro. Barry Beven
Junior Steward    Bro. Gordon Johnston
Inner Guard       Bro. Frederick H. Taylor
Tyler             Bro. Clarence Cook
OFFICERS 1983 (125th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master  W. Bro. Wayne Mudford
Immediate Past Master  W. Bro. Vincent Girardi
Senior Warden  Bro. Michael Beven
Junior Warden  Bro. John Vos
Chaplain  Bro. David Thomas
Treasurer  W. Bro. John Ney
Secretary  V. W. Bro. Alan E. R. Manning
Assistant Secretary  R. W. Bro. Hilton Davidson
Senior Deacon  Bro. Donald Martin
Junior Deacon  Bro. Gary D. Mudford
Director of Ceremonies  W. Bro. Gerald Fraser
Historian  W. Bro. Ronald M. Fritzley
Senior Steward  Bro. Joseph Fulford
Junior Steward  Bro. Paul Johnson
Inner Guard  Bro. Lawrence Cleverdon
Tyler  Bro. Frank Norman

ANNIVERSARIES

25 YEARS A PAST MASTER
1997 W. Bro. Howard Gurney

60 YEARS A MASON
1997  W. Bro. Jack Spicer
1997  W. Bro. Bill Meredith
2003  Bro. Howard Brooks
2003  Bro. Pyror Harris

50 YEARS A MASON
1997  Bro. Frank Barnes
1997  Bro. Gord Hanson
2000  W. Bro. Howard Gurney
2004  W. Bro. Lloyd Potter

25 YEARS A MASON
1997  W. Bro. Don Martin
1997  Bro. Helmuth Jeager
1997  Bro. Robert McLaren
1997  W. Bro. Wayne Stefan
1997  Bro. David Shellington
1997  Bro. Wilbert Long
2001  W. Bro. John Vos
2003  W. Bro. Michael Beven
HONOURARY MEMBERS

2001  Bro. Howard Brooks
2001  Bro. George Cutler
2001  Bro. C. L. Muir
2001  W. Bro. Jack Spicer
2001  W. Bro. Roy Weaver
2002  Bro. Frank Barnes
2004  Bro. Lloyd Brooks
2004  W. Bro. Barry Beven
2005  W. Bro. Howard Gurney

Past Masters

1858  W. Bro. Jira Skinner, M.D.
1859  W. Bro. Edward Hipkins, M.D.
1860  W. Bro. Edward Hipkins, M.D.
1861  W. Bro. Edward Hipkins, M.D.
1862  W. Bro. Jacob Bingham
1863  W. Bro. William H. Serpell
1864  W. Bro. William H. Serpel
1865  W. Bro. Charles Perley
1866  W. Bro. Jacob Bingham
1867  W. Bro. Jacob Bingham
1868  R. W. Bro. Frederick Mudge
1869  R. W. Bro. Frederick Mudge
1870  W. Bro. William G. Nellis
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**Affiliated Past Masters**

**WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STANLEY FORCE**

Initiated into Masonry in Blenheim Lodge No. 108, Princeton, Ontario, on March 9, 1945; Passed on April 13, 1945; Raised on July 8, 1945

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Worshipful Master of Blenheim Lodge No. 108, Princeton, Ontario in 1952
Affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on Dec. 16, 1959

(This does not include the names of brethren who affiliated and received Grand Lodge appointments).

W. Bro. Paul Johnson affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106 in 1981
W. Bro. William Agnew affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106 in 1991
W. Bro. Peter Fish affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106 in 1996

Grand Lodge Officers

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK MUDGE
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on April 30, 1861; Passed on May 28, 1861; Raised on June 25, 1861
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1868 and 1869
Charter member of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1867
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ont. in 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870 Affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on Dec. 27, 1867
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1868 and 1869
Appointed Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1868
Appointed Assistant Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1870
Elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1873

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER REV. WILLIAM HAY
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on July 25, 1866; Passed on Sept. 19, 1866; Raised on Nov. 18, 1866
Charter Member of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1867
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1880, 1882 and 1883
Appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1880

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALEXANDER EDWARD KENNEDY
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on August 3, 1881; Passed on Sept. 7, 1881; Raised on Oct. 5, 1881
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1884 and 1885
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1885

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER W. FREDERICK MILES
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on July 21, 1869; Passed on Sept. 15, 1869; Raised on Nov. 10, 1869
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1888
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1894-95
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT JACKSON GANT
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on Oct. 18, 1899; Passed on Nov. 15, 1899; Raised on Dec. 20, 1899
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1903
Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on April 9, 1907
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson Masonic District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1908-09

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE ARMSTRONG
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on July 31, 1895; Passed on Sept. 4, 1895; Raised on Nov. 5, 1895
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1901
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1909

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES F. POLLEY
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on May 20, 1891; Passed on July 15, 1891; Raised on August 24, 1891
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1898
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1931-32

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK F. BALSDON
Initiated into Masonry in Moravian Lodge No. 431, Cargill, Ontario, on Mar. 15, 1915; Passed on April 2, 1915; Raised on May 14, 1915
Affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on Dec. 31, 1919
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1924
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1931-32
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1932

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM J. STEPHENSON
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on February 4, 1925; Passed on Mar. 4, 1925; Raised on April 22, 1925
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1933
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1950-51

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE F. POLLEY
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on April 28, 1920; Passed on May 26, 1920; Raised on August 25, 1920
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1927
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1950-51
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1951

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILFRED GLADSTONE GURNEY
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on Dec. 16, 1942; Passed on January 20, 1943; Raised on April 21, 1943
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1957
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1965-66

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALLAN TELFER
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on May 7, 1922; Passed on January 31, 1923; Raised on March 7, 1923
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1955
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1965-66
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1966

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HILTON L. DAVIDSON
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on Mar. 24, 1948; Passed on April 28, 1948; Raised on January 26, 1949
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1961
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1980-81

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RONALD M. FRITZLEY
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario on January 12, 1966; Passed on April 6, 1966 and Raised on May 18, 1966;
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1977;
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1995-96;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALAN E. R. MANNING
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario on April 15, 1964; Passed on May 20, 1964 and Raised on June 17, 1964;
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1974;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 1980-81;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN NEY
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario on April 20, 1960; Passed on January 9, 1961 and Raised on February 27, 1961;
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1980;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GARY D. MUDFORD
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario on June 18, 1980; Passed on October 15, 1980 and Raised on November 19, 1980;
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1987;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 1995-96;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALBERT A. BARKER
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on Sept. 13, 1974;
Passed on Oct. 11, 1974; Raised on Nov. 8, 1974;
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1979;
Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ont in July 1993;
Elected to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario
July 1996-2003;
Made an honourary member of Brant Lodge No. 45 on June 6, 2003 on our 150th Anniversary;
Affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106 on April 15, 1998.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STEPHEN DEKRUYF
Initiated into Masonry in Rockyford Lodge No. 123, Grand Jurisdiction, Alberta, Canada on Mar. 1,
1986; Passed on May 1, 1986; Raised on in Oct. 2, 1986.
Affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ont. on Mar. 15, 1989;
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1996;
President of the Masters, Past Masters & Wardens Association 2007-08
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the
Province of Ontario for 2008-09;

Lodge Secretaries

1867  Bro. William S. Walker  Alan  
1868-1875  Bro. John Finlay  E. R.  
1876-1878  Bro. Aaron B. McWilliams  Mann  
1879-1885  R. W. Bro. W. Frederick Miles  ing  
1886  W. Bro. Alexander E. Kennedy  
1887  Bro. Henry G. Cox  
1888-1889  Bro. Albert Foster  1997-2006  V. W.  
1890  Bro. Thomas Lloyd-Jones  Bro.  
1891-1892  Bro. Robert Balkwill  Gary  
1892-1894  Bro. A. D. Muir  D.  
1895-1896  Bro. Robert Balkwill  Mudford  
1897-1902  Bro. Charles W. Pratt  ord  
1903-1933  V. W. Bro. George Armstrong  2006-  
1934-1936  W. Bro. Harry Bull  
1937-1940  Bro. Arthur H. Beven  W.  
1941-1944  V. W. Bro. Frederick F. Balsdon  Bro.  
1945-1949  W. Bro. Henry E. Cox  John  
GENERATIONS OF MEMBERS

W. BRO. BARRY BEVEN
W. Bro. Michael Beven (son of Barry Beven)
W. BRO. LAWRENCE CLEVERDON
Bro. Andrew Cleverdon (son of Lawrence Cleverdon)
WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE FRITZLEY
R. W. Bro. Ronald M. Fritzley (son of George Fritzley)
Bro. Clinton Courtage (uncle of Ronald Fritzley)
W. BRO. HOWARD GURNEY
Bro. Wilfred C. Gurney (son of Howard Gurney)
BRO. DONALD HINAN
Bro. David Shellington
Bro. Matthew Shellington (son of David Shellington; grandson of Donald Hinan)
BRO. HELMUTH JAEGEGER
Bro. Rudy Jaeger (son of Helmuth Jaeger)
V. W. BRO. ALAN E. R. MANNING
Bro. Dr. Alan Jeffrey Manning (son of Alan Manning)
BRO. ALBERT E. MUDFORD
W. Bro. Edwin Wayne Mudford (son of Albert Mudford)
V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford (son of Albert Mudford)
Bro. Wesley James Mudford (grandson of Albert Mudford)
W. BRO. CLARE ROBINSON
Bro. George Robinson (son of Clare Robinson)
Bro. Douglas Robinson (son of Clare Robinson)

WILSON LODGE, A.F. & A.M., NO. 113 G.R.C., WATERFORD, ONTARIO

Historical

The masons of this district, together with some brethren from Norfolk Lodge No. 10, applied for, and
were granted a Charter on July 28, 1859, and denominated Wilson Lodge No. 113 on the Grand Register of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

On September 15, 1859, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson constituted Wilson Lodge No. 113 at Waterford, Ontario which had been named in his honour.

The first Worshipful Master was W. Bro. John Boyd, and some of the other charter members were:


The first meetings of the lodge were held in humble quarters, being in a barn owned by William McMichael, and which stands today on the northwest corner of the property of Mrs. Martha Stafford, and across the street from the Town Hall, and is occupied as a dwelling.

The lodge used this upper part of the building for 14 years, and in 1879 secured more suitable quarters in the Beemer Block, situated on the east side of Main Street, and occupied the entire top floor.

The furnishings of the lodge were considered to be the finest in the entire district, and were made available, largely through the generosity of Bro. Leamon Becker.

The lodge enjoyed these commodious quarters until April 7, 1890, when the block was destroyed by fire and the lodge, and all furnishings, valued at $1,400 were lost, with only $800 in insurance coverage. However, after this discouraging disaster, meetings were held for a time in the Opera House, until the Heward Block was constructed, when the present lodge room was made available, and has been occupied by Wilson Lodge since the last day of the year 1900. Among the new furnishings was a beautiful carpet with masonic emblems woven in the design and is still in use.

One of the proud possessions of the lodge are framed groups of all Past Masters, the original ones being presented by W. Bro. P. George Pearce, and enlarged photographs of the three R. W. Brethren who have served as D.D.G.M.s; namely, R. W. Bro. James Ross, who was a tower of strength in the lodge in the earlier days of this century; R. W. Bro. R. K. Robinson, and R. W. Bro. Clare Tench.

During more than a century of existence, the lodge has experienced many trying times, but on the whole has come through most successfully. The busiest year for this lodge was in 1903, when 20 neophytes entered apprenticeship and 50 degrees were worked at 32 meetings.

This incident that took place during the War of 1812, explains the rope which visitors see about the pillars of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford.

During the War of 1812, the American General, Duncan McArthur conceived the tactical scheme of cutting across the province to take the defenders of the peninsula in the rear. In October of 1814, his force of 750 horses and five field pieces swept along the Burford Road to the Grand River opposite the present Brantford Waterworks property where the Six Nations Indians held the invaders. A former resident pointed out the area where there are a number of graves of the warriors who fell in
this engagement. McArthur was forced to turn south. A member of Lodge No. 11 sped on horseback to warn Malcolm Mills and at Waterford set the Sovereene Mill on fire. As the raiders crossed the stream Sovereene and his friend Schuyler extinguished the blaze. The commander ordered the two defenders to be executed. When the rope was about Schuyler's neck, McArthur realized that Bro. Morris Sovereene was a mason. McArthur shouted "Let them down, boys—I'll spare their lives". Schuyler lived until 1875, and he always would wind up his story with "My God, if Morris Sovereene hadn't been a mason, we would have stretched hemp."

One very important event took place in 1957, when the eastern part of the Reward Block, in which the lodge is situated, was purchased. Then in 1959 the roof was severely damaged by a windstorm, which necessitated remodelling of the lodge and the brethren again had very fine accommodations.

In August 1979, a tornado struck the building that housed Wilson Lodge, and damaged it to quite an extent. From that time, until it was repaired, Wilson Lodge held its regular meetings at Norfolk Lodge No. 10, Simcoe. Wilson Lodge moved back into its renovated quarters in the fall of 1980.

Wilson Lodge has an excellent membership, and it has every reason to look forward to a prosperous future.

Highlights of Wilson Lodge since 1980:
On Saturday May 5th, 1984 Wilson Lodge No. 113 celebrated its 125th Anniversary with a reception and banquet at the Ukrainian Hall in Waterford. We were honoured at this occasion with the presence of Right Worshipful Brother A. Lou Copeland, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The head table was piped in to the delightful repast of Ukrainian food and entertainment. The general Chairman of this great evening and milestone event was W. Bro. James Barnett.
Wilson Lodge 113 was privileged to host the cornerstone laying ceremony of the Waterford Library on Sept. 23, 1989 with full Masonic honours. This great occasion was highlighted by the participation of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother David C. Bradley and the full retinue of Grand Lodge Officers. The ancient ceremony was a treat to all who attended including members of neighbouring Lodges and especially the general public. The success of this momentous event was due to the efforts of our members and especially W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill, the Master and historian Bro. Malcolm McKenzie. The official opening of the Library was on Feb. 3, 1990 when our donation was presented to the Library by the Master, W. Bro. Ronald Anderson on behalf of the fundraising committee of Wilson Lodge.
Wilson Lodge No. 113 has supported the Waterford Pumpkin Festival each year with our Masonic Parade Float and by hosting an open house at our Lodge featuring the Masonic Information Booth.

History 1998-
The First W. Bro. Alan Sayer Blood Donor Memorial award was presented to St. John=s No. 82, Paris at the DDGM R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill annual visit to his own Lodge on May 13, 1998. This award was presented to the Wor. Master Gord Simmons by DDGM, R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill and District Blood Donor Chairman W. Bro. Clayton Oliver. This award was made by V. W. Bro. Emil Fritscher (cabinet work) and Stephen Smith, of Talking Earth Pottery. Also this evening a copy of Brant Masonic District History 1981-1997 was presented to Mrs. William Mitchell, wife of Bro. William Mitchell who wrote the original history to 1980. R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke who compiled the history made the presentation. This meeting was the first open meeting of the DDGM=s team
reports in Brant Masonic District.

History 1999-
A new gas furnace was installed in the Lodge Room. (The other was dated from WW II era).
Wilson Lodge was presented with Alan Sayer Memorial Blood Donor Trophy at Onondaga Lodge in May. After much discussion we decided to raise our dues from $50 to $75 in 2000- that was an event.

WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL
At Grand Lodge on July 16, 2003 the Grand Master M. W. Bro. Terence Shand announced that Bro. Albert Taylor of Wilson Lodge No. 113 in Waterford had been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal. It was presented to Bro. Taylor by M. W. Bro. Donald Mumby. On Wednesday November 12, 2003 Bro. Albert Taylor at the regular meeting of Wilson Lodge No. 113 in Waterford was presented with the William Mercer Wilson Medal by M. W. Bro. Donald Mumby, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. This award is presented to a Mason for dedication to Lodge, Church and Community and a man who will never be a Worshipful Master. There were only four presented this year. According to the Grand Master each applicant must have been honoured by their Lodge and an application must be sent to the committee consisting of 3 Past Grand Masters. Each decides independently whether the Medal will be granted and it must be unanimous.

On Oct. 26, 2005 W. Bro. Alfred Langs was presented with his 50 year Past Master pin and on the same night R. W. Bro. Ralph D. Charter, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District was presented with his 50 year mason pin. W. Bro. Langs was Worshipful Master when R. W. Bro. Charter was initiated.

Wilson Lodge No. 113 has enjoyed a very active decade. The highlights just has to have been the ceremony of presenting to one of our most respected members the William Mercer Wilson Medal to Bro. Albert Taylor on November 12, 2003. This noteworthy occasion was performed by the Officers of Wilson Lodge assisted by no less than the Grand Master M. W. Bro. Donald M. Mumby, the Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. Gary Atkinson and a retinue of Grand Lodge officers and visitors from neighboring Lodges. This great Masonic evening was made complete as we attended a banquet at the United Church where Bro. Taylor was able to share with his family & friends this great honour. It must be noted that the late Bro. Taylor was a true mason by his very quiet presence bringing joy and admiration throughout the years of his masonic journey.
Wilson Lodge has supported the Waterford Pumpkinfest and has had barbeques and banquets at the Lion’s Hall each year. The funds received has enabled Wilson Lodge in supporting many area projects and needs.
Another first this season was to open our Lodge Rooms to the annual “Lantern Tour”. There was an historical skit performed in our lodge room and at least 800 people attended during the tour season.
Wilson Lodge continues to make our identity known in the community in the most positive ways being involved. We have installed a new flat roof on our lodge rooms and a new furnace with central air in our rental area downstairs. It should be noted that the brethren helped in this $20,000 project with willing hands and donations. Our attention is now focused on our 150th Anniversary in 2009.

OFFICERS 1984 (125th Anniversary)
Worshipful Master: W. Bro. James Barnett
Immediate Past Master: W. Bro. Charles Spearing
Director of Ceremonies: W. Bro. Ralph Berry
Secretary: V. W. Bro. J. Keith Barber
Treasurer: V. W. Bro. Wilton Elliott
Chaplain: W. Bro. Donald Ramey
Senior Warden: Bro. Archie B. Heaslip
Junior Warden: Bro. Robert Chandler
Senior Deacon: Bro. Douglas Howard
Junior Deacon: Bro. James Chandler
Senior Steward: Bro. Gerald E. Postill
Junior Steward: Bro. Gerald Kott
Inner Guard: Bro. Edward Chandler
Tyler: W. Bro. Lee Simington
Historian: Bro. Frank Jablonowski

Past Masters

1859  V. W. Bro. John Boyd
1860  V. W. Bro. John Boyd
1861  W. Bro. David Tisdale
1862  W. Bro. David Tisdale
1863  W. Bro. Thomas W. Clark
1864  W. Bro. Thomas W. Clark
1865  V. W. Bro. Lewis Bean
1866  W. Bro. George Lewis Bean
1867  W. Bro. Thomas W. Clark
1868  W. Bro. William Allen
1869  W. Bro. William Allen
1870  V. W. Bro. Aaron McMichael
1871  V. W. Bro. Aaron McMichael
1872  V. W. Bro. Aaron McMichael
1873  V. W. Bro. Aaron McMichael
1874  W. Bro. Elon L. Chipman
1875  V. W. Bro. Aaron McMichael
1876  V. W. Bro. Aaron McMichael
1877  V. W. Bro. Leamon Becker
1878  V. W. Bro. Leamon Becker
1879  V. W. Bro. Leamon Becker
1880  V. W. Bro. Eugene H. Long
1881  V. W. Bro. Eugene H. Long
1882  V. W. Bro. Eugene H. Long
1883  W. Bro. Isaac Edward York
1884  W. Bro. Alonzo M. Barber
1885  V. W. Bro. Eugene H. Long
1886  V. W. Bro. Leamon Becker
1887  W. Bro. Walker Messecar
1888  W. Bro. Walker Messecar
1889  W. Bro. Walker Messecar
1890  W. Bro. Walker Messecar
1891  W. Bro. Walker Messecar
1892  W. Bro. Walker Messecar
1893  W. Bro. Walker Messecar
1894  W. Bro. Daniel James Horning
1895  W. Bro. Daniel James Horning
1896  R. W. Bro. James Ross
1897  W. Bro. Lewis L. Sovereign
1898  W. Bro. Russell Bowlby
1899  V. W. Bro. Daniel S. Bale
1900  W. Bro. Charles R. Clapp
1901  W. Bro. Arthur James Goold
1902  R. W. Bro. Arthur Bowlby
1903  W. Bro. P. George Pearce
1904  W. Bro. William M. McGuire
1905  W. Bro. Jonathan M. Matchett
1906  W. Bro. J. H. Mills
1907  W. Bro. John Hadden
1908  W. Bro. Roy M. Beemer
1909  W. Bro. Horace E. Cantelo
1910  W. Bro. J. Herbert Stafford
1911  W. Bro. Thomas C. Savage
1912  W. Bro. George A. Limage
1913  W. Bro. D. Archie Hill
1914  W. Bro. Frank G. Wilcox
1924 W. Bro. Leo B. Reynolds 1973 W. Bro. J. Keith Barber
1953 W. Bro. George A. Baigent 2002 W. Bro. Frederick Sebring
1859 Officers (Institution)
Worshipful Master  Worshipful Brother John Boyd
Senior Warden    Brother Joseph DeWitt VanNorman
Junior Warden    Brother David Tisdale

1909 Officers (50th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master  Worshipful Brother H. E. Contelo
Immediate Past Master  Worshipful Brother R. M. Beemer
Senior Warden    Brother J. H. Stafford
Junior Warden    Brother T. C. Savage

1959 Officers (100th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master  Worshipful Brother J. R. Cook
Immediate Past Master  Worshipful Brother J. E. Hyde
Senior Warden    Brother J. A. Haviland
Junior Warden    Brother G. E. Saul

OFFICERS 1984 (125th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master  W. Bro. James Barnett
Immediate Past Master  W. Bro. Charles Spearing
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Grand Lodge Officers

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM MERCER WILSON
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 14, Township of Townsend, No. 767 E.R., Ontario, on June 11, 1840 (No. 26, Township of Townsend, County of Norfolk, warranted June 24, 1812, continued working as No. 14 (1822) and No. 31 (1852) No. 5 (1855), and now Norfolk No. 10 (1858) G.R.C., Simcoe, Ontario) (No. 14 under the jurisdiction of the Second Provincial Grand Lodge, No. 31 under the jurisdiction of the Third Provincial Grand Lodge

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and No. 500 E.R., and renumbered No. 977 in 1856)
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 14, Simcoe, Ontario for eleven years (1844-1855)
Charter Member of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1859
Appointed Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Third Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada
West, on August 9, 1845
Appointed Provincial Grand Sword Bearer of the Third Provincial Grand Lodge in 1847 Elected
Grand Senior Warden of the Third Provincial Grand Lodge in 1848
Elected and Installed as the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada –
Elected in October 1855, and Installed on November 2, 1855
Re-elected as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1866
Elected as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1867, 1872, 1873 and 1874

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN BOYD
Charter Member of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, in 1859
(from No. 52, Simcoe, Ontario)
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1859 and 1860
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1859

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER AARON McMICHAEL
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on March 4, 1868; Passed on
April 10, 1868; Raised on May 18, 1868
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1870 1871, 1872, 1873, 1875 and
1876
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1872

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LEWIS BEAN
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on April 9, 1860; Passed on
May 7, 1860; Raised on May 28, 1860
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1865
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Ontario in the Province of Ontario in July 1880

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER EUGENE K. LONG
Initiated into Masonry in Amity Lodge No. 32, Dunnville, Ontario, on Oct. 3, 1872; Passed on
December 4, 1872; Raised on Jan. 28, 1873
Worshipful Master of Amity Lodge No. 32, Dunnville, Ontario in 1876
Affiliated with Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on Nov. 26, 1879
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1885
Appointed Grand Registrar of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1881

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LEAMON BECKER
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on Jan. 4, 1860; Passed on Feb.
1, 1860; Raised on April 4, 1860
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1877 1878, 1879 and 1886
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1882

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES ROSS

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Initiated into Masonry in Mount Olivet Lodge No. 300, Thorndale, Ont, on June 23, 1874 Passed on July 28, 1874; Raised on August 25, 1874
Affiliated with Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on Sept. 16, 1891
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1896 and 1920
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson Masonic District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1902-03
Granted Honorary Membership in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in March 1925

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ARTHUR BOWLBY
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on Nov. 10, 1886; Passed on Dec. 8, 1886; Raised on Feb. 2, 1887
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1902
Appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1903

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DANIEL S. BALE
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on April 26, 1893; Passed on May 24, 1893; Raised on June 28, 1893
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1899
Appointed Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1903

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LESLIE ARCOT SMITH
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on March 3, 1909; Passed on March 31, 1909; Raised on May 5, 1909
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on May 11, 1916
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, 1921
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1923-24
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1924

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROYDEN KNIGHT ROBINSON
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on Oct. 24, 1917; Passed on Dec. 26, 1917; Raised on Feb. 20, 1918
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1926
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1933-34

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT D. GIBSON
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on March 11, 1903; Passed on April 8, 1903; Raised on May 6, 1903
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1918
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1933-34
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1934

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CLARE L. TENCH
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on Jan. 26, 1937; Passed on Feb. 24, 1937; Raised on April 6, 1937 Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1947
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1952-53

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CECIL H. McMARTIN
Initiated into Masonry in St. George's Lodge No. 20, Wolfville, N.S., in Nov. 1938; Passed in January 1939; Raised on February 20, 1939 Withdrew from St. George's Lodge No. 20, Wolfville, N.S. in 1945
Affiliated with Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on Dec. 13, 1944
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1951
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1953-53
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1953

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALLAN E. BROADLEY
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on March 8, 1950; Passed on April 26, 1950; Raised on May 30, 1950
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1957
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1967-68
On February 29, 1980, he was one of three brethren from Brant Masonic District honoured at a reception and dinner sponsored by the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of Brant Masonic District, held in the Brantford Masonic Temple.

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILTON D. ELLIOTT
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on April 14, 1943; Passed on May 12, 1943; Raised on June 9, 1943
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1950
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1967-68

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HOWARD MISENER
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on Oct. 10, 1956; Passed on Nov. 28, 1956; Raised on Jan. 23, 1957
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1967 and 1968
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1975

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RALPH D. CHARTER
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge 113, Waterford, Ontario on October 13, 1954; Passed on November 10, 1954 and Raised on December 1954; Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge 113, in 1964-65; District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the
Province of Ontario in 1982-83.

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER J. KEITH BARBER
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge 113, Waterford, Ontario on January 13, 1965;
Passed on February 10, 1965 and Raised on April 14, 1965;
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge 113, Waterford, Ontario in 1973;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1982-83;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER EMIL FRITSCHER
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge 113, Waterford, Ontario on December 9, 1970
Passed on March 10, 1971; Raised on May 12, 1971;
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge 113, Waterford in 1978 and again in 1986;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD BRUCE KAUFMANN
Initiated into Masonry on January 8, 1964;
Passed on May 13, 1964; Raised on June 10, 1964;
District Secretary of Waterloo Masonic District in 1983-84;
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1984

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DOUGLAS RICE SPECHT
Initiated into Masonry on May 11, 1960;
Passed on June 22, 1960; Raised on September 28, 1960;
District Secretary of Waterloo Masonic District in 1987-88;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GERALD E. POSTILL
Initiated into Masonry on March 11, 1981;
Passed on May 20, 1981; Raised on September 9, 1981;
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford in 1988 and 1989;
Secretary of Wilson Lodge No. 113, 1991-96; 2008-

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RONALD ANDERSON
Initiated into Masonry on February 14, 1973;
Passed on March 14, 1973; Raised on April 11, 1973;
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113 in 1990;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District in 1997-98;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS DRAYSON
Initiated into Masonry on November 13, 1957;
Passed on January 14, 1958; Raised on February 14, 1958;
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113 in 1996; Norfolk Lodge No. 10 1992

Past Secretaries

Bro. Joseph Saunders
Bro. E. G. Christie
Bro. Chester Walters
W. Bro. Robert D. Gibson
W. Bro. D. Archie Hill
R. W. Bro. Royden K. Robinson (23 years, until 1969)
W. Bro. John A. Davis
W. Bro. Lee D. Simington
V. W. Bro. J. Keith Barber 1983-88
W. Bro. Douglas W. Howard 1988-91
W. Bro. Thomas Drayson 1998-2005

HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP
M. W. Bro. Donald Mumby June 9, 2005

50 YEARS Past Master
W. Bro. Alfred Langs 2006

60 YEAR PIN
V. W. Bro. Cecil McMartin, 1999
Bro. Samuel Culver, 2007

50 YEAR PINS
presented September 11, 1996
W. Bro. Alfred Langs
Bro. Harold McCollom
Bro. George Savage
Bro. Bev Culver
V. W. Bro. Thomas Drayson 2007
W. Bro. Donald Ramey 2008

25 YEAR PINS
W. Bro. Roy Banfield 2007
Bro. Ralph Banfield 2007
W. BRO. DONALD RAMEY
Bro. Fred Sebring (son-in-law of Donald Ramey)

HISTORICAL NOTES of MEMBERS
Found in the Brantford Expositor dated June 30, 1997 Flashback, 100 years ago. Squire Thompson was one of the country’s first white sons. He died in his 98th year. Bro. Thompson was made a mason nearly 75 years ago (about 1822). The ceremony of initiation took place at Waterford and the young man who was introduced to the mysteries of Masonry at the same time was the late and greatly esteemed Mr. Kitchen, father of Dr. Kitchen of St. George, and Mr. Alfred Kitchen, governor of the county gaol. Squire Thompson was born in 1801 and helped to drive a wagon in the army during the war of 1811. Many years ago he was made a justice of the peace and occupied the bench always with fairness and impartiality. His familiar figure will be missed by a large number of citizens of Brantford and also residents of the whole county.
DORIC LODGE, A.F. & A.M., No. 121 G.R.C., BRANTFORD, ONTARIO

Historical

The lodge was brought into being on October 11, 1859, in Roy’s Hall on the south-west corner of Colborne and Market Streets, Brantford, Ontario.

It operated under dispensation until July 11, 1860, when the first Warrant was issued under the Seal of the Grand Lodge and the signature of the Most Worshipful Brother T. Douglas Harington, the Grand Master.

The original Warrant bears the names of the following seven charter members:

Worshipful Brother Matthew W. Pruyn
Brother John Orr
Brother Reginald Henwood
Brother James Yardington
Brother Thomas Cheesman
Brother Thomas Rawlings
Brother William Walker

In 1869 the lodge was removed to Tisdale's Hall, 74 Colborne Street, which was occupied later by Duncan's Furniture Store, and to this day there is a stone in the upper portion of the front wall bearing the words "Masonic Hall, 1869" thereon.

In 1893 another removal took place when quarters were obtained in the Stratford Building on the south-west corner of King and Dalhousie Streets.

Dedication of combined Brant and Doric Lodge Rooms took place on January 18, 1909.

Early in 1910 the lodge moved to larger quarters in the Temple Building, 76-78 Dalhousie Street, on the north side of Dalhousie Street, between King and Market Streets, immediately after celebrating its Semicentennial, on which occasion the Banquet Hall was used for the first time.

On January 21, 1955 the lodge held its first meeting in its new Temple on Greenwich Street, Brantford. The building and completion of these spacious and beautiful quarters marked another
milestone in the history of masonry in Brantford. It was at this meeting that Very Worshipful Brother Anson Jull officiated at the installation of his son Alan R. Jull, as Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge.

Doric Lodge has experienced a steady growth in membership as shown by the following figures. In 1860 there were twenty members. In 1884 the membership was one hundred and eighty-four. In 1909, when it celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, it had grown to four hundred and sixteen members.

Since institution, close to seventeen hundred have signed the Bylaws of Doric Lodge, and it is with a tinge of regret that we record that more than one-half of this number have passed to the Grand Lodge Above.

Suffice it to say that Doric Lodge has always been officered by just and upright men, many of whom have distinguished themselves and have risen to positions of rank and affluence, bringing credit to themselves, their lodge and to their country; and by a similar fidelity on the part of her officers in the years to come, this lodge, of whom the members are so justly proud, is assured of a glorious future.


In 1984 Doric Lodge celebrated her 125th Anniversary with a reception and dinner. The guest of honour was Most W. Bro. A. Lou Copeland, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. All present received engraved wine glasses commemorating the 125th Anniversary of Doric Lodge.

The Bowery Family presented to Doric Lodge a new square and compasses and Bible in memory of R. W. Bro. Frederick Bowery.

On November 26, 1999 Doric Lodge No. 121 surrendered her charter to M. W. Bro. Robert J. McKibben in a ceremony closing the Lodge that was constituted on October 3, 1859 and has been in existence for 140 years. The main reason the Lodge’s closure was that they couldn’t find members to hold the Offices of the Lodge and secondly the lack of new candidates. It was a sad time for the active members. A Ceremony of the Extinguishing of the Lights of Doric Lodge No. 121 follows:


At the closing ceremony as the lesser lights were extinguished for the last time a Senior Past Master said Alt is my fraternal pleasure to express the gratitude of these Grand Lodge Officers of Doric Lodge for the services provided by these premises for them and may we continue to act as men and as Masons to raise a superstructure perfect in its parts and honourable to the builder.

Senior Warden: Brethren, we now honour the Past Masters of this Lodge, numbered 123 in total, of
whom 99 have passed to the Grand Lodge above. (Senior warden proceeds to remove the L.L. depicting the Moon).

**Past Master:** On behalf of the Past Masters of Doric Lodge, may we offer a word of appreciation for the serenity of accommodation here provided. In the extinguishing of this L.L. may we be assured that many more Masters will be installed on these Greater Lights and that the Spirit of this Lodge Doric, will abide with each and every brother who has offered his prayers to the Almighty in these premises.

**Junior Warden:** Brethren, we now honour the members of this Lodge. A total of 1868 brethren have been initiated or affiliated into this lodge, of whom 118 remain. (Junior Warden proceeds to remove the L.L. depicting the Sun).

**Member:** On behalf of the brethren initiated and affiliated in these premises, we pay tribute to the faithful service provided us over the past 140 years. Although there were many discussions and debates, the tenets and principles of the fraternity prevailed, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth were taught, Faith, Hope and charity were instilled in our hearts. With the extinguishing of this light, we pray peace and contentment of spirit, to go with the brethren into the unknown.

**Chaplain:** G.A.O.T.U., as these great lights of Masonry are being removed from this Altar, on which they have been truly and faithfully bor for 140 years may these great articles of Masonic furniture be proudly surrendered, as we reminded that while all physical material at one time must return to dust, the Spirit engendered herein will continue on into eternity. May the Most High remind each brother who has sat within these walls, of the obligations he has entered into and enable him to carry these out to the best of his ability, SO MOTE IT BE.

**GRAND MASTER:** Let us go forward into a new dedication with the spirit and determination of the brethren who placed the first Volume on this altar, 140 years ago in this lodge, denominated Doric. These Great Lights, we hope, will introduce a strengthened position in Masonry in general. Worshipful Master accept these precious articles of Masonic furniture, for the safe keeping, until they are restored to the Altar and relighted. I remind you of your duty for the safe keeping of this Warrant and Minute Book, until they have been returned to Grand Lodge.
To all brethren here assembled, I say on your behalf, may the G.A.O.T.U. abide with each of you, now and forever more. SO MOTE IT BE.

**Worshipful Master:** Brethren, immediately upon closing there will be a moment of silence in remembrance of those who have passed before.
The final blessing; As we are about to.....
The lights are dimmed as the L.L. are extinguished. The minute of silence is in complete darkness and after one knock the lights are slowly restored.

1859 Officers (Institution)

Worshipful Master  Worshipful Brother Mathew W. Pruyn
Senior Warden    Brother John Orr
Junior Warden   Brother Thomas Cheesman

1909 Officers (50th Anniversary)
1959 Officers (100th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master: Worshipful Brother Edward J. Usher
Immediate Past Master: Worshipful Brother Jack Scott
Senior Warden: Brother Raymond E. Simon
Junior Warden: Brother Robert R. Sanderson
Chaplain: Brother William D. Ferguson
Treasurer: Worshipful Brother Kenneth V. Green
Secretary: Worshipful Brother Ellis E. McIntyre
Senior Deacon: Brother Frank A. Hunt
Junior Deacon: Brother Frederick William Bowery
Director of Ceremonies: Worshipful Brother Clarence E. Fletcher
Organist: Brother Robert Templeman
Senior Steward: Brother John H. Fletcher
Junior Steward: Brother Kenneth G. Muir
Inner Guard: Brother Morton R. Angus
Tyler: Brother Thomas H. Niblock

OFFICERS 1984 (125th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master: W. Bro. David R. Young
Immediate Past Master: W. Bro. Terry G. Moyer
Senior Warden: Bro. D. J. Cook
Junior Warden: Bro. John Shannon
Chaplain: Bro. Brian Clarke
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Grand Lodge Officers

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES GORDON LIDDELL

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Initiated into Masonry in Minden Lodge No. 253, Kingston, Ontario, on Sept. 4, 1882; Passed on October 2, 1882; Raised on Nov. 6, 1882
Affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Dec. 22, 1885
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1890
District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District No. 8, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1896-97

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH CHARLES SPENCE
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on May 20, 1898; Passed on September 16, 1898; Raised on Nov. 23, 1898
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1903
District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District No. 8, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1916-17

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM A. ROBINSON
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on February 15, 1895 Passed on March 15, 1895; Raised on May 10, 1895
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1901

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MILTON WILBEE
Affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 382, Hamilton, Ontario, on April 18, 1881
Withdrawn from Doric Lodge No. 382, Hamilton, Ontario, on Aug. 17, 1885
Affiliated with King Solomon's Lodge No. 43, Woodstock, Ont. on September 11, 1883 Withdrawn from King Solomon's Lodge No. 43, Woodstock, Ontario, on June 5, 1884 Affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Feb. 16, 1894
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1900
Charter Member of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1913
Elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1919

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER REGINALD KENWOOD, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Ionic Lodge No. 25, Toronto, Ontario, on May 2, 1848;
Passed on June 6, 1848; Raised on July 4, 1848
Withdrawn from Ionic Lodge No. 25, Toronto, Ontario, on March 6, 1849
Charter Member of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1853
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1853, 1854 and 1857
Charter Member of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1859
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1863
Appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1857

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES WINNETT DIGBY
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario on April 23, 1869; Passed on June 4, 1869; Raised on July 19, 1869
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1873 and 1874
Appointed Grand Superintendent of Works of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1873

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT ASHTON
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on June 9, 1876; Passed on August 4, 1876; Raised on Sept. 15, 1876
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1880, 1881 and 1883 Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on April 13, 1886
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson District No. 3, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1884-85

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LEVI SECORD, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Plattsville Lodge No. 178, Plattsville, Ontario, on Jan. 14, 1881; Passed on Feb. 11, 1881; Raised on March 11, 1881
Worshipful Master of Plattsville Lodge No. 178, Plattsville, Ontario, in 1885
Withdrawn from Plattsville Lodge No. 178, Plattsville, Ontario, on August 13, 1886 Affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 24, 1885
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, in 1886 and 1887
Appointed Assistant Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1889
Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1893

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH LAWSON DIXON
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Feb. 9, 1906 Passed on May 11, 1906; Raised on June 8, 1906
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1915
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District No. 23, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1922-23
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1923

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS R. LOGAN
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 29, 1901; Passed on January 30, 1902; Raised on Mar. 17, 1902
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1909
Appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1923

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN PETER TEMPLE
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on March 10, 1911; Passed on April 28, 1911; Raised on June 1, 1911
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1918
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1924-25

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRANK S. BLAIN
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on February 9, 1906; Passed on May 11, 1906; Raised on June 8, 1906

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Charter Member of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1913
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1918
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1925

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN HEMMING SPENCE
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on June 18, 1889; Passed on Sept. 10, 1889; Raised on Oct. 15, 1889
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1906
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1927

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS J. KIRKBY
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on June 1, 1905; Passed on Sept. 29, 1905; Raised on December 7, 1905
Charter Member of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1913
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1916
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1928-29

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE FRED TRENWITH
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 26, 1909; Passed on Feb. 11, 1910; Raised on March 11, 1910
Charter Member of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1913
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1919
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1924-25
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1930

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HENRY ANSON JULL
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Dec. 28, 1916; Passed on Feb. 12, 1917; Raised on March 16, 1917
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1936
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario
in 1938-39
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1939

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HOWARD STANLEY LIITTICH
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on May 25, 1928; Passed on June 22, 1928; Raised on September 28, 1928
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1937
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1940-41

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES HENRY BOURNE
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 22, 1920; Passed on January 22, 1921; Raised on March 3, 1921
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1943
Appointed Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1947

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ARTHUR A. COALE
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on June 23, 1916; Passed on July 28, 1916; Raised on July 28, 1916 (by special dispensation from Grand Lodge)
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1944
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1948-49

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER EDWARD MILES BLACKER
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on May 30, 1907; Passed on Oct. 11, 1907; Raised on November 29, 1907
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1917
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1948-49
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1949

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM ROSS MACDONALD
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on March 16, 1917; Passed on May 25, 1917; Raised on June 22, 1917
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1928
Appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1951

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CLARK JOHNSON
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on April 23, 1926; Passed on May 28, 1926; Raised on June 25, 1926
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1935
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1956-57
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1957
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER SAMUEL ERNEST PAINTER
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on April 17, 1942; Passed on May 15, 1942; Raised on June 19, 1942
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1951
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1959-60

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK WILLIAM BOWERY
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Feb. 27, 1953; Passed on Mar. 27, 1953; Raised on November 25, 1953
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1962
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1972-73

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM HERBERT HUGHES
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge 121, Brantford, Ontario on September 21, 1956; Passed on October 26, 1956 and Raised on November 30, 1956;
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge 121, in 1967, 1996 and 1997;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1981-82;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STEPHEN BOBROVITZ
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge 121, Brantford, Ontario on September 17, 1971;
Passed on October 22, 1971 and Raised on November 26, 1971;
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1980;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1993-94;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GAVIN MUIRHEAD ANGUS
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge 121, Brantford, Ontario on April 22, 1966;
Passed on May 27, 1966; Raised on September 23, 1966;
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1974;

LODGE SECRETARIES

W. Bro. Ellis E. McIntyre
R. W. Bro. William Hughes
R. W. Bro. Gavin M. Angus 1998-1999 when the lights were extinguished
RIGHT W. BRO. GAVIN MUIRHEAD ANGUS
Right W. Bro. Frederick William Bowery (brother-in-law of Gavin Angus)
W. Bro. Morton Angus (brother of Gavin Angus)
Bro. Douglas Angus (brother of Gavin Angus)
Bro. William Angus (brother of Gavin Angus)
Bro. John Angus (cousin of Gavin Angus)
Bro. Andrew Angus (cousin of Gavin Angus)
Bro. Malcolm Richard Angus (father of Gavin Angus)

W. BRO. REV. CHARLES BOWEN
W. Bro. Robert Hamilton (son-in-law of Charles Bowen)

BRO. WILLIAM ANTHONY JOHNSON
Bro. Kenneth Anthony Johnson Sr. (son of William Anthony Johnson)

W. BRO. TERRENCE MOYER
Bro. T. G. Moyer (father of Terry Moyer)

W. BRO. WALTER A. NORTH
W. Bro. Walter A. North Jr. (son of Walter A. North)
W. Bro. Leslie J. North (son of Walter A. North)

SCOTLAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M., No. 193 G.R.C., SCOTLAND, ONTARIO

Historical

A Masonic Lodge is reported to have been in existence in this area about the year 1839, but due to so much opposition, it did not flourish and soon was closed.

On June 8, 1867, a meeting of active Master Masons was held at the home of Bro. T. O* Prouse. It was decided to ask for dispensation to form a lodge in Scotland, Ontario and to call it Scotland Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Burford Lodge No. 106, held on June 22, 1867, it was recommended that the request of the Scotland brethren be granted, and that the Burford Lodge support their application for institution. Burford, by doing this, would automatically lose eight members to the new Scotland Lodge.

The application for a Warrant was then forwarded to R. W. Bro. Curtis, D.D.G.M. of Wilson District.

The dispensation from the Most Worshipful William Mercer Wilson, the Grand Master, having been received, the Charter Members met at the Scotland Public School on July 2, 1867.

In 1967, the Centennial year of the Lodge, the Worshipful Master was W. Bro. Arthur W. Anderson who later organised the Scotland Lodge Six Nations Indian Degree Team. These brethren
distinguished themselves with the excellence of their work and brought a certain fame to the lodge by making well over a hundred visits in their various native costumes to dozens of lodges in Ontario and beyond. One of the most memorable trips was a weekend visit to Vermont Lodge No. 18 in Windsor, Vermont, U. S. A. in October 1971. That Lodge made a return visit to Brant District in May 1973 when W. Bro. John R. Burnham was Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge. A parade to St. Peter’s Anglican Church was held, followed by a bountiful dinner and reception in the Ohsweken Community Centre. W. Bro. Anderson was recognized for his work with the degree team by being appointed a Grand Steward in 1972.

Our present building, part of the former Oakland Public School built in 1943, was bought from Oakland Township in 1980, made suitable for use by the Lodge and dedicated April 3, 1982, by Most W. Bro. Howard O. Polk, at which time he also invested W. Bro. Clyde Bowman as a Grand Steward. On October 23, 1992 Scotland Lodge celebrated her 125th Anniversary with a Reception at Dunsdon Legion Hall in Brantford. Our honoured guest and speaker of the evening was Most W. Bro. Norman E. Byrne, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Many Grand Lodge Officers, Brant District Masons and visitors from around the Province attended this celebration. Scotland Lodge No. 193 was officially 125 years old on June 18, 1992.

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Brother Frederick Mudge opened the Lodge in the first degree.

On August 7, 1867, Bro. Mudge was installed as the first Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, and the other charter members were installed as the other officers.

Masonry proved very popular, as five petitions were received at the second meeting. The first candidate was Bro. Robert Sullivan, who was initiated on October 17, 1867. Another early candidate was Bro. Henry F. Teeter. He was Worshipful Master in 1872, 1873 and 1874. Not only was he a great mason, but a good citizen as well because they changed the name of the Village of Blackstone to Teeterville, in honour of the Teeter family.

In the early days, visitors came from great distances, quite often they were late, perhaps due to bad roads and slow horses. But visiting seemed to be very popular.

Prices in those days are very interesting when compared to prices today. The secretary was paid 50 cents a meeting; two cords of hardwood, $4.35; new set of collars, $30.50; set of corner tassels $2.
A banquet in 1893 cost 75 cents a couple, but if a member brought an extra lady he had to pay an extra 75$. One hundred folding chairs (new) cost $144.84.

R. W. Bro. Rev. William Hay was presented with a set of harness for his wonderful services to the lodge, and to honour him for his appointment as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Twice in the year 1881 there was no lodge held. On the first occasion there were not enough members out to hold lodge, and the second time, the secretary forgot to send out the notices. In 1895, six cuspidors were purchased for use in the anteroom.


The minutes of the meeting of March 3, 1902 were not confirmed, as the members were not sure that one visitor was a member of the Craft. They were confirmed at a later meeting, when he was proven to be a member.

In May 1903, the members were entertained by music from a gramaphone, which was loaned by Bro. A. C. Smith.

In 1915 a bank account was opened in the Northern Crown Bank in Scotland.

In 1916 Scotland Lodge was changed from Wilson District No. 6, to Brant District No. 23.

W. Bros. Roy and Fred McEwan were the last two members initiated in the lodge rooms at the Scotland Public School. Bro. Archie Thompson was the first candidate initiated in the new Temple.

The rent for the school was $24 per year, but one year $10 was deducted, as the roof had leaked and damaged some of the furnishings that belonged to the lodge.

Many properties were inspected and discussed for the location of the new Temple. The lot where the present Anglican Church now stands was purchased in 1908, but it was never built on by the masons, and was resold as they purchased the present Temple in 1918.

The present Temple was dedicated on October 28, 1918.

In 1919, twelve petitions in two months were received. The aprons for these members cost only a total of $65.

On November 8, 1920, Scotland Lodge had the pleasure of a fraternal visit from Right Worshipful Brother J. W. Prouse, a member of Washington Lodge No. 240, Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A. His father was one of the charter members of Scotland Lodge No. 193, and was also its Worshipful Master in 1870.

Four years after the present Temple was purchased, the mortgage was burned.

In 1926, hydro was introduced into Scotland, and the candles and lamps were put away for a more modern way of lighting.

The year 1928 must have been very dry, as calcium was purchased to put on the gravel road in front of the Temple.

Scotland Lodge membership has gradually increased throughout the years. In 1892 it was 40; in 1917 it was 91; in 1942 it was 112; and in 1967 it was 167.

On September 15, 1967 at the 100th Anniversary Banquet of Scotland Lodge No. 193, the speaker of the evening was Most Worshipful Brother Donald J. Gunn, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. This centennial banquet had representation by the Masters of every lodge in Brant Masonic District. On this occasion, souvenir tumblers with the name of Scotland Lodge, and the Canadian centennial emblem imprinted on the glass, were given to each brother in attendance.

Scotland Lodge has had well over five hundred join the lodge since its institution, and it is very grateful to each and every one of them, for their time, work and money spent on masonry, for the future members to enjoy.

In December 1979, Scotland Lodge No. 193 sold its premises in Scotland to the Royal Bank of
Canada who demolished it, where they are intending to build a new bank. During part of 1979 and 1980 Scotland Lodge held its regular meetings in the Temple of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario.

In 1980 Scotland Lodge procured lodge rooms in the building which was Oakland Public School, and which was abandoned by the Brant County Board of Education because of declining enrolment. Some of the present members are grandsons of members of one hundred years ago, which proves masonry is still flourishing in this district.

Scotland Lodge has all of its minutes and they are in excellent condition, without which this historical record could not have been possible.

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Senior Warden  Bro. Thomas O. Prouse
Junior Warden  Bro. Charles Whitney
Chaplain  Bro. Rev. William Hay
Treasurer  Bro. Peter J. Pilkey
Secretary  Bro. William S. Walker (Judge)
Senior Deacon  Bro. John McSim
Junior Deacon  Bro. Marcus Malcolm
Steward  Bro. B. Groom
Steward  Bro. M. Steedman
Inner Guard  Bro. C. F. Corbin

1942 Officers (75th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master  W. Bro. John R. Learmonth
Immediate Past Master  W. Bro. Earl Secord
Senior Warden         Bro. William S. Seaton
Junior Warden         Bro. Clayton Smith
Chaplain              Bro. Rev. Earl B. Eddy
Treasurer             W. Bro. Wallace Shellington
Secretary             W. Bro. Earl Messecar
Senior Deacon         Bro. John S. Macaulay
Junior Deacon         Bro. Wesley J. Clark
Director of Ceremonies V. W. Bro. E. M. Edy
Organist              Bro. B. Smallman
Senior Steward        Bro. Elmo Riddle
Junior Steward        Bro. U. E. Makins
Inner Guard           Bro. William K. Hicks
Tyler                 W. Bro. A. W. Smith

1967 Officers (100th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master      Wor. Bro. Arthur W. Anderson
Immediate Past Master  Wor. Bro. George Lewis
Senior Warden      Bro. Ronald J. Dickson
Junior Warden         Bro. Thomas Arthur
Chaplain              Wor. Bro. Jack B. Dickson
Treasurer             Wor. Bro. Wallace Shellington
Secretary             Wor. Bro. Keith Poss
Senior Deacon         Bro. Boyd Allison
Junior Deacon         Bro. Lome Sawyer
Director of Ceremonies Wor. Bro. Harry Orchard
Senior Steward        Bro. Wallace Shaw
Junior Steward        Bro. Jack Osborne
Inner Guard           Bro. Howard Rock
Tyler                 Bro. John Burnham

OFFICERS 1992 (125th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master      W. Bro. Douglas G. Bradley
Immediate Past Master  W. Bro. Randall C. Kicksee
Senior Warden      Bro. Gordon M. Frew
Junior Warden         Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi
Chaplain              W. Bro. James E. Nagle
Treasurer             V. W. Bro. Thomas W. Arthur
Secretary             R. W. Bro. Robert J. Macaulay
Assistant Secretary   W. Bro. Edward R. Porteous
Senior Deacon         Bro. Nelson C. McClinchey
Director of Ceremonies W. Bro. Jack E. Shaver
Historian             V. W. Bro. Lloyd E. Allen
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Grand Lodge Officers

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK MUDGE
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on April 30, 1861; Passed on May 28, 1861; Raised on June 25, 1861;
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1868 and 1869;
Charter Member of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1867;
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870;
Affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on Dec. 27, 1867;
Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1868 and 1869;
Appointed Assistant Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1870;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER REV. WILLIAM HAY
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, on July 25, 1866; Passed on Sept. 19, 1866; Raised on Nov. 28, 1866
Charter Member of Scotland Lodge No.193, Scotland, Ontario in 1867
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1880, 1882 and 1883
Appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1880

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CALEB L. MERRITT
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on Oct. 31, 1887; Passed on Nov. 28, 1887; Raised on Jan. 23, 1888
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1894
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1897
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1898-99

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JACOB A. MESSECAR
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on Nov. 20, 1893; Passed on Jan. 15, 1894; Raised on Feb. 19, 1894
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1905
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1909-10

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CLAUDE MITCHELL
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on May 22, 1899; Passed on June 19, 1899; Raised on August 14, 1899
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1908
District Secretary of Wilson Masonic District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1909-10
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1910

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN E. W. ANDERSON, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Roman Eagle Lodge No. 160, Edinburgh, Scotland
Affiliated with Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on May 10, 1897
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1915
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District No. 23, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1919-20

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM A. STUART
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario on Sept. 3, 1900; Passed on Oct. 8, 1900; Raised on Nov. 19, 1900
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1910
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District No. 23, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1919-20
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1920

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE T. KNOX
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on Feb. 17, 1913; Passed on Mar. 24, 1913; Raised on April 21, 1913
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1923
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1937-38

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER E. MAITLAND EDY
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on Feb. 17, 1913; Passed on Mar. 24, 1913; Raised on April 21, 1913
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1919
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1937-38
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1938

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER NORVILLE EDWARD LAWRENCE
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on Oct. 21, 1907; Passed on Dec. 2, 1907; Raised on Feb. 17, 1908
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1913
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1955-56

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WESLEY J. CLARK
Initiated into Masonry in Corinthian Lodge No. 481, Toronto, Ontario, on Mar. 6, 1924; Passed on May 1, 1924; Raised on June 5, 1924
Affiliated with Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on Jan. 3, 1938
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1946
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1955-56
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1956

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER NEIL ALLAN MacPHERSON
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on May 11, 1942; Passed on Sept. 14, 1942; Raised on Oct. 12, 1942
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1952
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1970-71

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LLOYD E. ALLEN
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on Jan. 8, 1945; Passed on Feb. 12, 1945; Raised on Mar. 12, 1945
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1954
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1970-71
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1971

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ARTHUR W. ANDERSON
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on Oct. 12, 1959; Passed on
Jan. 11, 1960; Raised on April 4, 1960
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1967

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER KEITH L. POSS
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, on Oct. 8, 1951; Passed on Nov. 12, 1951; Raised on Jan. 21, 1952
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1961
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1977

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT J. MACAULAY
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193 Scotland, Ontario on August 2, 1943;
Passed on January 29, 1944 and Raised on January 29, 1944; Passed and Raised on same evening by Grand Master’s Dispensation.
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1958;
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1985-86;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS W. ARTHUR
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario on February 2, 1959;
Passed on April 6, 1959 and Raised on May 4, 1959;
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1969;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 1985-86;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CLYDE BOWMAN
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario on June 14, 1965;
Passed on October 25, 1965 and Raised on February 14, 1966;
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1974;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JACK EDWARD SHAVER
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario on Nov. 3, 1958;
Passed on December 1, 1958 and Raised on January 7, 1959;
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1987;
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2000-01;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LARRY EDWARD AZZOPARDI
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario on June 13, 1988;
Passed on September 12, 1988 and Raised on October 24, 1988;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2000-01;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GORDON M. FREW

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

W. Bro. Karl M. McEwan, 1974

LODGE SECRETARIES

W. Bro. Douglas G. Bradley
R. W. Bro. Robert J. Macaulay
V. W. Bro. Keith Poss
W. Bro. Harvey M. Childerhose
W. Bro. Karl M. McEwan
W. Bro. C. Roy McEwan
W. Bro. Earl Messecar
Bro. William Cunliffe 1995-98; 2009-
V. W. Bro. Larry Azzopardi 1999-2008

50 YEAR PINS

1998 Bro. Walter A. Best
1999 W. Bro. Derek Pite
Bro. Ewart Cowie
Bro. J. Allen Foster
2001 Bro. Lorne Graves
2008 Bro. Bruce Hanson

25 YEAR PIN

1999 Bro. Cecil Giles

GENERATIONS OF MEMBERS

Scotland Lodge No. 193 has had innumerable father/son and other relationships on its roll. Here are the ones that we have been able to determine with certainty.

V. W. BRO. LLOYD E. ALLEN
Bro. Russell Mulligan (brother-in-law of Lloyd E. Allen)

R. W. BRO. JOHN E. ANDERSON, MD
W. Bro. Lorne Stuart, MD, (son-in-law of John Anderson)

W. BRO. WILLIAM ANDERSON
Bro. Ernest Anderson (brother of William Anderson)

V. W. BRO. THOMAS W. ARTHUR

W. BRO. KENNETH BATTRAM
Bro. Gary Battram (son of Kenneth Battram)
W. BRO. ALFRED BONHAM
W. Bro. Gordon Bonham (brother of Alfred Bonham)
W. Bro. Bruce H. Bonham (son of Alfred Bonham)
W. Bro. Alfred Bonham (grandson of Alfred Bonham)
W. Bro. Earl D. Secord (father-in-law of Bruce Bonham)
W. BRO. DOUGLAS G. BRADLEY (son-in-law of Bruce Hanson)
Bro. David T. E. Bradley (brother of Douglas G. Bradley)
W. BRO. JACK B. DICKSON
W. Bro. Ronald Dickson (son of Jack B. Dickson)
Bro. Norman L. Dickson (son of Jack B. Dickson)
V. W. BRO. E. MAITLAND EDY
W. Bro. Howard Edy (son of Maitland Edy)
Bro. Wilbur Edy (son of Maitland Edy)
W. BRO. GORDON M. FREW
W. Bro. G. Mark Frew (son of Gordon M. Frew)
Bro. Robert W. Frew (nephew of Gordon M. Frew)
BRO. BRUCE HANSON (brother-in-law of Thomas W. Arthur)
Bro. Scott Hanson (son of Bruce Hanson)
Bro. Arthur Hanson (son of Bruce Hanson)
Bro. Neil Hanson (son of Bruce Hanson)
W. Bro. Peter D. Fitch (son-in-law of Bruce Hanson)
W. BRO. WILLIAM A. HUFFMAN (son-in-law of Thomas W. Arthur)
W. Bro. A Clare Huffman (father of William A. Huffman)
W. Bro. David C. Huffman (brother of William A. Huffman)
W. BRO. CECIL A. JAMES
Bro. Lewis James (brother of Cecil A. James)
W. BRO. J. STEWART MACAULAY
R. W. Bro. Robert J. Macaulay (son of Stewart Macaulay)
Bro. Leslie S. Macaulay (son of Stewart Macaulay)
R. W. BRO. NEIL A. MACPHERSON
Bro. Keron MacPherson (brother of Neil A. MacPherson)
W. BRO. E. G. MALCOLM, W. M. in 1899
W. Bro. James Malcolm, W. M. in 1900 (brother of E. G. Malcolm)
W. Bro. Wilfred Malcolm, W. M. in 1927 (son of James Malcolm)
W. BRO. C. ROY MCEWAN
W. Bro. Fred McEwan (brother of Roy McEwan)
Bro. T. A. McEwan (son of Fred McEwan)
W. Bro. Karl Malcolm McEwan (related to Roy McEwan and the Malcolms above)
R. W. BRO. JACOB A. MESSECAR
W. Bro. Earl E. Messecar (son of Jacob Messecar)
W. BRO. HARRY ORCHARD
Bro. Stephen A. Orchard (son of Harry Orchard)
V. W. BRO. L. KEITH POSS
Bro. Cecil O. Hiles (father-in-law of Keith Poss)
W. BRO. HOWARD L. ROCK
Bro. Frank E. Hill (brother-in-law of Howard L. Rock)
W. BRO. CLAYTON L. SMITH
W. Bro. Frank G. Smith (brother of Clayton L. Smith)
W. Bro. Randall C. Kicksee (grandson of Clayton L. Smith)
Bro. Leonard Smith (brother of Clayton Smith)
W. BRO. DOUGLAS E. TAYLOR
Bro. William E. Taylor (brother of Douglas E. Taylor)
W. BRO. SEN. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR
W. Bro. Bruce Chambers (son-in-law of William H. Taylor)
BRO. PAYSON VIVIAN
W. Bro. Lloyd N. Vivian (son of Payson Vivian)
BRO. HARRY WILBEE
Bro. John A. Wilbee (son of Harry Wilbee)

ANY MEMBER ANECDOTES

V. W. Bro. Arthur W. Anderson was W. M. In 1967 which was the Centennial year of both Scotland lodge and Canada’s Confederation. He then became the W. M. Of the Scotland Lodge Six Nations Indian degree team which comprised active native members, mostly from this Lodge, but also a few from Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Onondaga Lodge No. 519 and Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford. The team specialized in the Master Mason Degree and were much in demand in their colourful costumes from their various tribes, minus headdresses, as they visited numerous Lodges in southern Ontario, several states in the United States, even as far as Windsor, Vermont, whose lodge made a return visit while W. Bro. John R. Burnham was in the chair. For his efforts, the Grand Master acceded to the Lodge=s request for Grand Rank for Bro. Anderson, appointing him a Grand Steward. At the 105th Anniversary of the Lodge, his son, David, presented the gift of a one-of-a-kind piece of native pottery to the Grand Master.

In recent memory Scotland Lodge has had two Worshipful Masters who each had two sons attain the chair of King Solomon. They were V. W. Bro. Thomas W. Arthur and W. Bro. A. Clare Huffman. In the latter’s case he stood aside to permit his sons to precede him as W. M. W. Bro. A Clare Huffman is entitled to the initials F.C.F. after his name as he has since completed the Fellow of the College of Freemasonry Masonic Education Course.V. W. Bro. Clyde Bowman also completed the course.

Appointments to Grand Rank usually are made during the annual communication of Grand Lodge but M. W. Bro. Howard Olin Polk took the unusual step of appointing V. W. Bro. Clyde Bowman to that rank on the occasion of the lodge room dedication April 3, 1982, the appointment was later confirmed at Grand Lodge.

Examination of the records discloses that only one member received two degrees at the same meeting. R. W. Bro. Robert J. Macaulay was Passed and Raised the same evening, by Grand Master=s dispensation, due to his imminent departure for overseas service with the Royal Canadian Air Force in the war of 1939-45.

Scotland Lodge was the first in Brant District to begin holding an event whose popularity has spread; that is, a Sunday Brunch, which is now combined with a Public Open House of the lodge room. The lodge has undertaken involvement in community affairs in several other ways; for example, by assisting with the cost of repaving the joint parking area which is shared with the Oakland Township
Community Centre and Township Office, contributing to the Toronto and London Children’s Hospitals, Oakland Township Library computer acquisition and Brantford Public Library computerized reading assist for visually impaired. The lodge recognizes its widows annually at Easter and makes a yearly donation to the Masonic Foundation of Ontario in memory of deceased brethren.

The practice of recycling Past Masters in various chairs was quite common in the lodge’s early years until the membership roll had expanded to enable this to be unnecessary. R. W. Bro. Frederick Mudge, the lodge’s first W. M., occupied the chair for four years; W. Bro. Thomas O. Prouse, two years; W. Bro. H. F. Teeter, three years; W. Bro. C. F. Corbin, two years; W. Bro. J. C. Shook, two years; R. W. Bro. Rev. William Hay, three years; W. Bro. L. A. Winegarden, six years; W. Bro. J. D. Eddy and W. Bro. W. E. Hooker, both two years.

In more modern times W. Bro. Douglas G. Bradley served in the Chair of King Solomon two years and W. Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi three years.
Historical

On October 3, 1870 a meeting was called at a private home in St. George for the purpose of considering the establishment of a Masonic Lodge in the village. This meeting was attended by a number of brethren, all of whom were members of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford. They were Robert (Squire) Burt, Benjamin Bell, William A. Mullin, Charles F. Bell, Joseph Keefer, Dr. E.E. Kitchen, and William Austin. Robert Burt was appointed chairman and Dr. Kitchen secretary for this meeting. It was decided to send a petition in the usual form, signed by the brethren present as charter members, to Brant Lodge for their recommendation, which would then be forwarded to the D.D.G.M. for his approval. Having obtained this, it would then be submitted to the Grand Master. This petition included the names of the brethren recommended as officers, as follows:

Worshipful Master  Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
Senior Warden       Bro. Joseph Keefer
Junior Warden       Bro. Benjamin Bell

It was decided to procure the second floor of Bro. Keefer's building for a meeting place and have it fitted up for use as a lodge room. The rental fee to be paid is not stated, nor has it been possible to learn where it was exactly located, perhaps owing to the fact that the business section of the village suffered disastrous fires on more than one occasion. (We understand that its location could have been where the Bank of Montreal is now located).

The regular meetings were to be held on the Thursday of or preceding the full moon. The reason for this was that the members would always have moonlight nights, while driving to or from the regular meetings. This schedule was continued until 1927 when a fixed date was established for the meetings.

The first regular meeting was held December 27, 1870, on the festival of St. John the Divine, with the above named as charter members, who were all present, and with the members recommended as officers occupying their respective Chairs. In addition to his duties as Junior Warden, Bro. Benjamin Bell acted as the secretary for the ensuing year.

The dispensation from the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, authorizing the formation of the lodge had been received, and was read to the meeting by the Worshipful Master. At this meeting four applications for membership were received from Charles Haas, John Richardson, John Forsyth, and Augustus Stinson. These applicants were all ballotted for, accepted, and initiated at the next regular meeting on January 5, 1871. At this meeting several more applications were received. In all, twenty-two applications were received during the first year of the lodge’s existence, and all but two were accepted.

The lodge received its Charter during 1871, and it was officially dedicated by the Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Bro. J. Seymour on January 25, 1872. This meeting was attended by a number of other Grand Lodge officers, and a great many visiting brethren from the surrounding area with a total attendance of 150.
The lodge was opened at 12:45. After the Ceremony of Dedication and the Installation of Officers, the lodge recessed at 2:50 p.m. and all partook of a sumptuous repast, held in Mr. Snowball's mill, returning at 5:15 p.m. to the lodge room for the closing exercises.

The lodge was first included in Wilson Masonic District No. 3. In 1886 it became part of Hamilton District No. 8, and still later when Brant Masonic District No. 23 was formed in 1916, it became a member lodge of that district.

The lodge must have been fairly prosperous because in 1880 an organ and singing books were purchased for the use of the members.

In 1883 a move was made to larger quarters, but unfortunately the building was severely damaged by fire in 1886, and many records were lost, but the minute books were not destroyed. Without these, there would have been little or no record of the first fifteen years of activities.

After the fire, a committee was formed to make arrangements to secure new quarters. The idea of erecting a building was considered, but instead the third floor of the building known as The Mechanic's Institute Hall was rented from W. Bro. Charles Haas, who was initiated into the lodge at the first regular meeting after its organization. The rental fee was $65 per year. The lodge made extensive renovations at a cost of about $600 to make it suitable for use as a Masonic Hall. The Dedication Service took place on February 3, 1887 and was conducted by R. W. Bro. Kerns, D.D.G.M. This building was used continuously from that time until the completion of the present Temple in January 1955.

About the turn of the century the lodge made several complaints to Grand Lodge regarding other lodges encroaching on their jurisdiction.

In 1901 a request was received asking the lodge's approval for a lodge to be established at Lynden, to be known as Beverly Lodge. On a vote of the members, the request was not granted, as it was felt that St. George was entitled to that area. This request was repeated in 1904, and again was opposed. It was not until 1911 that St. George finally gave its approval and a lodge was formed at Lynden, called Lynden Lodge, which was duly consecrated on September 17, 1913.

After the death of His Majesty King Edward VII, in 1910, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario ordered that three months of mourning be observed.

After the outbreak of the Great War of 1914-1918, the lodge was called upon to contribute to several funds giving support to the war effort. Some of these were made through the local lodge, and some were made through the Masonic District.

Brethren of the lodge, who were members before their enlistment in the military forces were made honorary members for the duration of the war. They were Bros. Benjamin B. Patten, Howard Head, Harry Richards, Cecil R. Anderson and Benjamin B. Lucas. It is a matter of congratulations that two of these, Bro. Head and Bro. Anderson, received their 60 year jewels from Grand Lodge.

In 1921 St. George Lodge observed its semi-centennial anniversary. This event was duly celebrated on September 22 of that year, and was attended by many distinguished masons. At this meeting Right Worshipful Brother James McNeilly was invested with the regalia of his office as District Deputy Grand Master, he being the first member of the lodge to be so honoured.

After the lodge meeting the brethren proceeded to the Presbyterian Church, where a banquet was held, to which the ladies were invited. This was followed by a concert presided over by W. Bro. Daniel Burt, a member of the lodge for nearly fifty years, and was attended by W. Bro. Charles Haas, who was the first candidate initiated in our lodge.

Over the years the lodge continued to grow and to feel the need for more suitable quarters.

Accordingly, in 1943 a committee was appointed with R. W. Bro. Bert Stobbs as Chairman, to look into the question of buying suitable property. An attempt was made to purchase the building in which
the lodge was then located for $15,000, but after some negotiations, the matter was dropped, and it
was decided to investigate further. It was not until 1954 that definite action was taken, and after
several informal meetings, a committee was formed to select a suitable site in the village, and to
erect a new Masonic Temple. They were also to devise a method of financing the project. A
Allan J. Rosebrugh, and W. Bro. Joseph B. Raynor was appointed as a general administrative
committee with full power to act. One of its first moves was the formation of a Temple Company to
handle the legal and business aspects of the undertaking.

Very Worshipful Brother W. D. Taylor generously offered to make a lot owned by him available to the
lodge for the sum of One Dollar. However, the committee was able to secure a lot in a more
favourable location at a very moderate price, and this former and most commendable offer was
deprecated with thanks.
The Summerhayes Lumber Co. of Brantford offered to supply building materials at cost, and this,
with similar offers from other suppliers, made possible an estimated total cost for materials of only
$7,000.
An acceptable plan of financing had also been arranged. Acting on this information, it was decided
to proceed at once with construction.
A great deal of work was performed voluntarily by various members of the lodge, some of whom
belonged to the construction trades. The successful completion without any undue delay was to a
great extent due to the ability and untiring efforts of W. Bro. Joseph B. Rayner, who, at that time, was
secretary of the lodge.
The first meeting was held in the new building on January 18, 1955, on the occasion of the
Installation of Officers. The first candidate to be initiated in this new location was Kenneth Simpson,
who received the entered apprentice degree at the February meeting.
From the minutes of December 6, 1955:
"R. W. Bro. Stobbs gave Notice that he would move or cause to be moved at the February regular
meeting, that R. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, be made an Honorary Life Member
of St. George Lodge to commemorate the occasion of his Officiating at the Dedication of St. George
Masonic Temple; it also being the first occasion on which St. George Lodge has been honoured by
an official visit of an Active Grand Lodge Officer."

From the minutes of February 7, 1956:
"To conform with Notice of Motion of R. W. Bro. Stobbs at the December regular meeting, it was
moved by R. W. Bro. Stobbs, seconded by W. Bro. S. E. E. Wait, that R. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn,
Deputy Grand Master, be made an Honorary Life Member of St. George Lodge, he having been
invited to officiate at its Dedication." Carried.

The official dedication of the Temple took place on November 18 of that year, and was conducted
by R. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, assisted by a large number of ruling and past
Grand Lodge officers. Following the dedication, a banquet was held in the community hall.
The new Temple, erected at an actual cost of $10,000, is constructed of concrete blocks with ranch
siding trim. The interior appointments are modern and efficient, with a fully equipped kitchen
contained on the lower floor.
A point of interest occurred in October 1969. The International Ploughing Match was being held in
Brant County, north of Paris. Through the efforts of some of the members, the lodge was able to
raise money by the parking of cars at the match. This effort resulted in a sum of about $1,100 which helped reduce the debt on the mortgage of the lodge.

Also, on May 4, 1976, a cheque for $500 was presented to St. George Lodge No. 243, as a bequest from the estate of the late Very W. Bro. John E. Westbrook. Another bequest was made in the amount of $1,000 from the estate of the late Brother Arthur Bennett.

It is gratifying to be able to state in conclusion of this episode that the Temple Building is now entirely free of debt, thanks to the consistent efforts of the brethren.

To date, six members of the lodge have filled the office of District Deputy Grand Master. They are R. W. Bro. James McNeilly, elected in 1921; Bert Stobbs, elected in 1941, Errol Wait, elected in 1958; Clare Parsons, elected in 1971, Kenneth R. Goodbrand, elected in 1988 and most recently, Frederick Jorma Kalliokoski elected in 2001.

In examination of the minutes, many items of human, rather than purely historical interest have come to light, of which the following are some examples:

W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D., who was the first Worshipful Master, held that position for fifteen of the first eighteen years in the life of the Lodge. His tenure was not continuous as there were some periods in which others held that position.

In 1900 the lodge loaned $200 to a brother for as long as he needed it.

In 1901 a charge of felonious conduct by stealing was brought against a brother, and a masonic trial ensued, at which he was not present, he being at the time confined to prison for the offence. At the trial the lodge voted to suspend him indefinitely, and to recommend to Grand Lodge that he be expelled.

In 1894 a motion was passed that notices of meetings were to be delivered only "in person" to a certain member of the lodge, who was later suspended for non-payment of dues.

On February 17, 1889, there was a serious accident at the railway bridge at St. George in which quite a number of people lost their lives. Bro. I. K. Marshall, the Junior Warden of Regina Lodge, and his wife were injured in the accident. A letter was later received from his lodge thanking the brethren of St. George Lodge for the care bestowed on them. Another letter came from Clifton Lodge No. 254 at Niagara, thanking the lodge for the care given to Bro. George Margretts and Bro. George Marshall and his wife who had also been injured in this accident.

In June 1964 the lodge was visited by W. Bro. John J. Greenfield of California, who had occupied the Master's Chair in St. George Lodge in 1913-14, fifty years previously.

In 1967 a committee was appointed with W. Bro. Clarence Rosebrugh as the Chairman, in an endeavour to increase the number of members donating blood to the Red Cross Clinic at Brantford. This effort was evidently successful, as a letter was later received from the clinic expressing appreciation of the considerable number who had attended.

With such a spirit among its members, and with no mortgage outstanding on its Temple, this lodge is in an excellent position to go on to even greater successes in the future.

St. George Lodge No. 243 has reached the anniversary of its 125th year. The celebration was held on October 25, 1996 at the Paris Fairgrounds with Most W. Bro. Durward I. Greenwood, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario attended.

In 1998 Bro. Ray Bamsey crafted & presented new chairs for the Chaplain, Senior Deacon and Senior Steward.

In 2001 W. Bro. Ken Grisewood presented to the Lodge two brass columns bearing Masonic
emblems made from artillery casings by a soldier in the trenches in the First World War.

In 2002 the starting time of the meetings was changed to 7:30 p.m. from 8:00 p.m. as there were no longer any active farming members who required the extra time to do chores. Mrs. Ruth Meyer returned to the lodge a large silver tray which was presented to her great Uncle R. E. Bro. Robert Stobbs when he was elected DDGM in 1941.

Many improvements have been made to the Lodge Building during the 2000’s. Some significant ones are as follows: a new roof, new drapes and thermopane windows. A new furnace and air conditioner was installed thanks to a bequest from the estate of R. W. Bro. Kenneth Goodbrand.

St. George assisted in the funding the Brant Masonic building at the Brantford Children’s Village as our 150th Grand Lodge Anniversary project.

St. George Lodge continues to hold its family BBQ Pork Roast that V. W. Bro. Ernie Sager has headed and the members have rallied behind to raise funds to maintain the Lodge building and support local Community projects. They have made many donations to the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and other worthy local organizations.

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R. W. Bro. Clare A. Parsons   Presented February 5, 2002

60 YEARS A MASON
R. W. Bro. Clare A. Parsons   June 2001

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Grand Lodge Officers

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER EDWARD E. KITCHEN, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Feb. 4, 1868; Passed on March 3, 1868; Raised on May 12, 1868 Charter Member of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1871
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1871, 1872, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1887 and 1888
Appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1872

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES SMILEY

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 Initiated into Masonry in Blenheim Lodge No. 108, Drumbo, Ontario, on May 20, 1891; Passed on June 17, 1891; Raised on July 15, 1891
Worshipful Master of Blenheim Lodge No. 108, Drumbo, Ontario in 1894 (Blenheim Lodge No. 108, later was moved from Drumbo to Princeton)
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson Masonic District No. 6, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1900-01
Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on June 14, 1912 Affiliated with St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on January 16, 1919

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES M. McNEILLY
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on Feb. 7, 1903; Passed on Mar. 13, 1903; Raised on Apr. 9 1903
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1915
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District No. 23, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1921-22

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM J. SCOTT
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on Sept. 26, 1912; Passed on Nov. 21, 1912; Raised on Jan. 16, 1913
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1920
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District No. 23, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1921-22
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1922

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HARRY LAISHLEY MARTYN
Initiated into Masonry, Passed and Raised in Leith and Canongate Lodge No. 5, on the Grand Register of Scotland in 1918 Charter Member of St. Clair Lodge No. 577, Toronto, Ontario in 1921
Elected to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1943, and continued to hold an office in the Board of General Purposes until elected as Deputy Grand Master in 1955
Made Honorary Life Member of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, on Feb. 7, 1956 Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1957-59

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER BERTRAM STOBBS
Initiated into Masonry in Ravensworth Lodge No. 2674, Gateshead, England Affiliated with Zurich Lodge No. 224, Hensall, Ontario, on Dec. 2, 1908
Withdrew from Zurich Lodge No. 224, Hensall, Ontario, on Apr. 2, 1912
Affiliated with St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on April 25, 1912
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1919
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1941-42

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM D. TAYLOR
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ont., on Sept. 6, 1932; Passed on
Oct. 4, 1932; Raised on Dec. 8 1932
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1940
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1941-42
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1942

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS E. GREENAWAY
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on April 9, 1920; Passed on Oct. 9, 1920; Raised on Nov. 13, 1920
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1937
Appointed to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario from July 1965 to July 1971
Made an Honorary Member of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on Oct. 5, 1971 On Feb. 29, 1980, R. W. Bro. Greenaway was one of three brethren who was honoured at a reception and dinner, held in the Masonic Temple, Brantford On Apr. 28, 1980, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother N. Richard Richards, presented R. W. Bro. Greenaway with his 60-Year Pin, at an emergent meeting of Reba Lodge No. 515, held in the Masonic Temple, Brantford, Ontario

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER SAMUEL ERROL E. WAIT
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on Dec. 1, 1931 Passed on March 1, 1932; Raised on Apr. 6 1932
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1944
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1958-59

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM H. DILWORTH
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on Sept. 7, 1937 Passed on Oct. 5, 1937; Raised on Nov. 2 1937
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1945
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1958-59
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1959

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH BOWMAN RAYMER
Initiated into Masonry in Stanley Lodge No. 426, Toronto, Ontario, on July 16, 1915; Passed on Sept. 16, 1915; Raised on Jan. 28, 1916
Affiliated with St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on Dec. 1, 1943
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1951

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CLARE A. PARSONS
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario on June 4, 1941; Passed on Oct. 9, 1941; Raised on Feb. 10, 1942
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1952
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the
Province of Ontario in 1971-72

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GORDON A. STEEDMAN
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ont., on Nov. 17, 1953; Passed on Feb. 2, 1954; Raised on Sept. 21, 1954
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1964
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1971-72

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN E. WESTBROOK
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ont., on Sept. 2, 1947 Passed on Oct. 7, 1947; Raised on Nov.18 1947
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1956
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1973

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER KENNETH ROBERT GOODBRAND
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George, Ont. on June 16, 1964; Passed on October 20, 1964 and Raised November 17, 1964;
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1974 and 1975;
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1988-89;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK JORMA KALLIOKOSKI
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George, Ontario on April 1, 1983; Passed on May 17, 1983 and Raised on October 18, 1983;
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1994;
Secretary of St. George Lodge No. 243 from 1996-2000;
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2001-02;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRANK HUGH JOHNSON
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ont. on September 16, 1958; Passed on January 20, 1959 and Raised on March 17, 1958;
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1972;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 1988-89;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ARTHUR JAMES COOMBS
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario on May 7, 1974; Passed on June 4, 1974 and Raised on November 1974;
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1982 and 1989;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERNEST BEVERLY SAGER

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MICHAEL McEACHERN

VERY WORSHIPFUL BRO. KENNETH GRISEWOOD

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GENERATION OF MEMBERS

BRO. GARY BECKETT
Bro. Stephen Beckett (son of Gary)

BRO. MARK HAND
Bro. Michael Hand (father of Mark)

W. BRO. JOHN L. WEHRSTEIN
W. Bro. Lloyd H. Wehrstein (father of John)
Bro. William S. Lawrason (grandfather of John)
W. Bro. Richard G. Lawrason (great grandfather of John)

W. BRO. KENNETH GRISEWOOD
Bro. Cecil Grisewood (father of Kenneth)

W. BRO. JOSEPH HIBBERT
W. Bro. Norman Hibbert (father of Joseph)

W. BRO. KENNETH SIMPSON
W. Bro. Oscar Simpson (father of Kenneth)

R. W. BRO. WILLIAM LAWRENCE
Bro. Bruce Lawrence (father of William)

W. BRO. ROBERT LOUBE
Bro. Peter Loube (son of Robert)

BRO. JAMES BOYD
Bro. Norman Boyd (father of James)

W. BRO. ALLEN ROSEBRUGH
Bro. Roger Rosebrugh (father of Allen)

BRO. FREDERICK RATH
Bro. John Rath (son of Frederick)

W. BRO. WILLIAM WESTBROOK
V. W. Bro. John Westbrook (father of William)

M. W. BRO. WILLIAM BAILEY
W. Bro. William Bailey (son of William)

HIRAM LODGE, A.F. & A.M., No. 319 G.R.C., HAGERSVILLE, ONTARIO

Historical

In August 1873, several members made representation to St. John’s Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 35
G.R.C., Cayuga, regarding the formation of a new lodge at Cheapside, Ontario.

On January 8, 1874, a communication was received by St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, from several brethren residing in the neighbourhood of Cheapside, asking for a recommendation from St. John's Lodge No. 35, for the establishment of a lodge at Cheapside. On motion, seconded, and passed, their request was complied with and a communication was sent to the District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara Masonic District.

From Grand Lodge Proceedings of July 8 and 9, 1874:

Page 606 - A petition was received for the granting of a dispensation to open Hiram Lodge in Cheapside, Ontario. Page 607 - Most Worshipful, the Grand Master granted the dispensation for the opening of Hiram Lodge, in Cheapside, Ontario.

R. W. Bro. Robert Kemp District Deputy Grand Master

Dispensation being granted by Grand Lodge, the first meeting of Hiram Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 319 G.R.C., was held in the Masonic Hall at Cheapside on July 22, 1874.

The Masonic Hall at this time was located over the newspaper office of the "Cheapside Wasp", which was in the rear portion of the Post Office Building, and located on the south-west corner of the Cheapside Road and Concession 2, of Walpole Township. The location at that time was known as Part No. 1, Lot 18, Concession 2, Township of Walpole, and the corner in Cheapside was known as the corner of Queen and Church Streets—the premises in those days being owned by Moses Atkinson. This building burned approximately 1904.

A Petition for Initiation was received at this first meeting on July 22, 1874, from Alfred Goodwin, who was the first candidate in Hiram Lodge, and he was initiated on August 26, 1874.

From Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1875:

Pages 76, 77 - The Most Worshipful Grand Master renewed his dispensation for the carrying on of Hiram Lodge in Cheapside, Ontario.

The Charter or Warrant of Constitution from Grand Lodge was issued on the 22nd day of July, 1875, just about a year from the date of the first meeting of the lodge, and it was executed by the Most Worshipful Brother James Kirkpatrick Kerr, Grand Master; and Right Worshipful Brother W. H. Weller, Deputy Grand Master, and Right Worshipful Brother J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary.

Over the years Hiram Lodge has been honoured by seven R. W. Bros. and 12 V. W. Bros. Two of our brethren M. W. Bro. George Derby and M. W. Bro. Birdsell were Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Instituted in 1874, Hiram Lodge No. 319 has been blessed by Masters who have served in that capacity for more than one term. W. Bro. Jesse Hoover, two years; V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M. D., ten years; W. Bro. Robert McDonald, two years; W. Bro. Joshua Howard, two years; W. Bro. William Forman, two years; W. Bro. Allen J. Sayer, two years; W. Bro. Lawrence Shoup, two years, W. Bro.
Clive Shepherd, three years, W. Bro. Richard Eyre, two years and W. Bro. Jeffery Topp, two years.

The Charter Members were:

Wor. Bro. Jesse V. Hoover

Bro. George Sherk, M.D.
Bro. Aaron Hobbs
Bro. James Smyth
Bro. James M. Hobbs
Bro. Robert Wood
Bro. John Weiderick
Bro. Thomas Newby
Bro. William Lyle
Bro. Homer H. Sovereign
Bro. Theobald B. Barrett
Bro. Moses Atkinson

On the Charter it was noted that the meeting night was "on the Wednesday, on or before the full moon of every month". The full moon at this time of the month provided light to those who travelled to lodge by horseback, walked or drove in carts, to see their way over the rough roads that were prevalent in those days.

The period that Hiram Lodge No. 319 was situated at Cheapside, was a building-up period, when the lodge was attempting to increase in numbers, but it did not increase very rapidly. From 1874 to 1887 there were 59 degrees conferred, or an equivalent of 20 new members; four were accepted by affiliation, but during this same period one member died, eighteen were granted their demits, which altogether netted an increase of five members. These five, added to the original number, still amounted to quite a small number with which to operate a lodge.

During the first thirteen years at Cheapside, the masters had a very difficult time. They had to conduct Lodges of Instruction, carry out all Installation of Officers, as well as preparing candidates for their respective degrees, preparing for meetings, and attending Grand Lodge.

May 4, 1887 A communication was received regarding the consideration of moving the Charter from Cheapside to Hagersville.

Aug. 3, 1887 A deputation consisting of Bro. P. E. Jones, M.D., of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62, Caledonia; Bro. Joseph Husband, Langton Lodge No. 335, Langton; Bro. Joshua Howard, Enneskillen Lodge No. 185, York; Bro. James Simon, King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, presented a proposition to the members of Hiram Lodge No. 319, providing that the Charter was removed to Hagersville, Ontario.

Sept. 14, 1887 Arrangements were made to remove the furniture from Cheapside to Hagersville, Ontario.

Sept. 28, 1887 The first meeting of Hiram Lodge No. 319 was held in Hagersville. Life memberships were granted to former members of Hiram Lodge, while it was at Cheapside.

This first meeting in Hagersville, on September 28, 1887, was held in premises owned by W. Bro. Joshua Howard (on Main Street N., a few doors north of King Street, and on the east side of the street).

At this first meeting in Hagersville there were eight Petitions for Affiliation presented to the lodge. This certainly gave a great moral lift to the lodge, and increased interest tremendously.

The first candidate initiated into Masonry, after Hiram Lodge No. 319 was relocated in Hagersville, was Worshipful Brother Robert J. Catherwood, who was initiated on January 25, 1888, along with Brother Sylvanus Dixon and Brother William M. Webb.

On February 22, 1888, the meeting night was revised to "the first Thursday, on or before full moon of every month".

Its next landlord was the Bank of Hamilton, which was located on the north-east corner of Main and King Streets, and the lodge hall was on the second floor. (This location was dedicated on February 11, 1890 by Right Worshipful Brother William Jaques, D.D.G.M. of Niagara Masonic District No. 10).

On February 20, 1908 the lodge room above Brother Charles J. Heaslip's store was dedicated by the Most Worshipful Brother A. T. Freed, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

On March 16, 1916 a lodge room in the Almas Block (on the west side of Main Street N.) was dedicated. This building was owned by Worshipful Brother David J. Almas.

On December 4, 1924 the Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Drope (who was D.D.G.M. of Niagara Masonic District No. 10 in 1902), dedicated the lodge room over the Regah Theatre. These premises were owned by Worshipful Brother Howard Hager. Fire destroyed these premises on the night of June 14, 1925.

From this time until quarters were rebuilt, the lodge meetings were held in the Jarvis Masonic Hall, and in the I.O.O.F. Equity Lodge No. 202 Hall, Almas Block, Hagersville.

On April 29, 1926 the rebuilt lodge room was dedicated by Right Worshipful Brother, the Hon. J. S. Martin, Deputy Grand Master.

On May 3, 1928 the meeting night was again changed to "the second Thursday of each month" which has been kept to the present time.

Worshipful Brother "Boyce" Smith, on April 10, 1947, appointed Worshipful Brother George H. Smith,
Worshipful Brother Douglas G. Mounteer, and Right Worshipful Brother Charles S. Graham as a delegation from Hiram Lodge to attend the meeting of the District Masters', Past Masters', and Wardens’ Association to be held at Scotland, in connection with the method of electing of the D.D.G.M. each year from Brant Masonic District.

The building which housed the lodge rooms was sold to FotoNite Amateur Co. who required the premises for other purposes, and asked the lodge to vacate as soon after January 1, 1952 as could be arranged. This led to the acquiring of the property at 23 Main Street South Hagersville where the lodge is now situated. The work of getting the premises into its present shape got under way, and it was occupied in January 1953, and on March 24, 1953 it was dedicated by the Right Worshipful Brother H. L. Martyn of Toronto, who was the Chairman of Masonic Education for Grand Lodge at that time, and who became Grand Master in 1957. In attendance at this dedication was the Most Worshipful Brother Bruce B. Foster, who at that time was a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, and who became Grand Master for 1969-71.

The first degree work in the lodge at its present location was on January 22, 1953, when Brother Robert H. Honeyman and Brother George E. Bagley were passed to the second degree of Masonry.

"The charge that the Masonic Order is anti-Christian and that members of the church will be expelled if they do not withdraw from Masonry at once, has split the quiet, prosperous little village of Fisherville into two hostile camps." So read an article published in the Hamilton Spectator on May 10, 1950.

It appears Rev. W. D. Bauer, of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fisherville, was the leader of the hostile camp, who was trying to force expulsion from the church of Worshipful Brother Earl William Benner, Brother Bruce Fess, and Worshipful Brother George N. Mehlenbacher who were members of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, if they did not at once withdraw as members of the Masonic Order.

It was Rev. Mr. Bauer's contention that the Order was not a Christian one, and that it would be impossible for a man to try to be a lodge member and a Christian.

The three masons contended that they were as staunch believers in the Christian faith as anyone, and that membership in the Masonic Order did not affect their beliefs.

The lodge as a whole tried to keep apart from this incident, but practically every member viewed with particular interest the result of the vote that followed in Trinity Church, Fisherville.

Worshipful Brother Glen Green donated a new all-blue carpet, laid in the anteroom of Hiram Lodge.

During the summer months of 1979, Hiram Lodge hall was given another renovation job, when the walls were insulated, covered with panel board, and new lighting was installed, and a new all-blue carpet was laid in the lodge room. This made a very commendable difference to the appearance of the lodge hall, and it is a compliment to those who volunteered their time and labour to complete it.

The Constitution of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, Page 56, Section 150(a), and adopted July 19, 1979, to become effective January 1, 1980 reads as follows:
"Any Masonic Temple Corporation, or other masonic body having the management or control of a Craft Lodge Room may permit the use thereof for meetings and ceremonials to: (v) The Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star and the Chapters."

At the regular meeting of Hiram Lodge No. 319, held on February 15, 1980, it was passed by a majority vote that Alpha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Hagersville, be permitted to use the Hiram Lodge facilities for the purposes of holding its regular and emergent meetings.

In 1967 The Six Nations Indian Degree Team was formed under the direction of V. W. Bro. Arthur W. Anderson of Scotland Lodge and W. Bro. William W. Bradley of Hiram Lodge. (See Six Nations Indian degree team for more information). On April 26, 1985, V. W. Bro. John R. Bradley was senior warden on a reinstituted Six Nations Degree Team which was originally formed in 1967 by V. W. Bro. Arthur W. Anderson. They exemplified the Third Degree in many Lodge Halls in Canada as well as the United States. This special reenactment was exemplified at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Hamilton. This Degree Team in full Indian Dress exemplified the third degree to a full house of Masons. The money raised ($2100) was used to help Brant District install a $20000 organ in the First Royal Chapel, Mohawk Chapel in Brantford. V. W. Bro. William Bradley and W. Bro. William White were members of the original team in 1967. The 1985 team had 9 Hiram Brethren on the team.

Over the more than one hundred years of existence of Hiram Lodge No. 319, there have been over 600 names entered on its Record Book, as members either by initiation or by affiliation.

After thirty years as Secretary R. W. Bro. Oliver Sayer resigned in 1994. W. Bro. Vincent McCurdy was invested as Secretary.

After thirty years from the time that R. W. Bro. Reuben Shoup was invested as D. D. G. M. of Brant Masonic District, his son R. W. Bro. Robert W. Shoup received that honour.

Over the years Hiram Lodge has been honoured by seven R. W. Bros. and 12 Very W. Bros.

Two of our brethren M. W. Bro. George Derby and M. W. Bro. Birdsall were Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

In 1997 Hiram Lodge tried an experiment with a different Past Master taking the Chair of King Solomon each meeting night. This was done as the present master is now serving his third term in office.

On March 13, 1999 Hiram Lodge celebrated her 125th Anniversary with a District reception at the Hagersville Legion, the guest speaker of the evening was Most W. Bro. William T. Anderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. His topic was on the allegiance of the Indian people to the United Empire Loyalists and to Great Britain.

1874 Officers (Institution)

Worshipful Master W. Bro. Jesse V. Hoover
Senior Warden Bro. George Sherk, M.D.
Junior Warden Bro. Aaron Hobbs
Treasurer Bro. John Weiderick
Secretary Bro. Thomas Newby
Senior Deacon Bro. James Smyth
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R. W. Bro. Robert W. Shoup

Secretary  
W. Bro. Vincent M. McCurdy

Assistant Secretary  
R. W. Bro. Oliver W. Sayer

Senior Deacon  
Bro. Peter Duns

Junior Deacon  
Bro. Paul Barber

Senior Steward  
Bro. Richard T. Eyre

Junior Steward  
Bro. Jeff Topp

Inner Guard  
Bro. James Bler

Tyler  
V. W. Bro. Charles E. Pearce

Historian  
V. W. Bro. Charles E. Pearce

Past Masters

1874  W. Bro. Jesse V. Hoover
1875  W. Bro. Jesse V. Hoover
1876  V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.
1877  V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.
1878  W. Bro. Aaron Hobbs
1879  W. Bro. James Smyth
1880  V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.
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1889  V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.
1890  R. W. Bro. Robert McDonald, MD
1891  R. W. Bro. Robert McDonald, MD
1892  W. Bro. Joshua Howard
1893  W. Bro. Joshua Howard
1894  W. Bro. R. J. Catherwood
1895  W. Bro. John McCraw
1896  W. Bro. Elvin Dixon
1897  W. Bro. James McNichol
1898  W. Bro. James McNichol
1899  W. Bro. Wm. Arthur Flack
1900  W. Bro. Frederick H. Knisley
1901  W. Bro. John W. Forraan
1902  W. Bro. John W. Forman
1903  W. Bro. David J. Almas
1904  W. Bro. R. J. Catherwood
1905  W. Bro. Edward Henry Keffer
1906  W. Bro. R. J. Catherwood
1907  R. W. Bro. Charles S. Graham
1908  W. Bro. George Addy
1909  W. Bro. Thomas Beswetherick
1910  W. Bro. William J. Trotter, D.D.
1911  W. Bro. Herbert L. Selby
1912  W. Bro. Christopher B. Almas
1913  W. Bro. George S. Dusty
1914  W. Bro. Benjamin Hurst
1915  W. Bro. Thomas J. Nixon
1916  W. Bro. William "Carey" VanLoon
1917  W. Bro. Sidney "Craig" Evans
1918  W. Bro. William B. Shoup
1919  W. Bro. Howard Hager
1920  W. Bro. A. Leroy "Roy" Simon
1921  V. W. Bro. Leslie Arcot Smith
1922  W. Bro. Maurice Winger
1923  W. Bro. Thomas Murray
1924  W. Bro. Wm. "Hartley" Lindsay
1925  W. Bro. Norman R. Graham
1926  W. Bro. Wilmer B. Hurst
1927  V. W. Bro. George H. Smith
1928  W. Bro. Christian K. Holmes
1929  W. Bro. A. Lafayette "Fay" Head
1930  W. Bro. Joseph E. Greer
1931  W. Bro. Harvey A. Schwyer
1932  W. Bro. Charles "Harail" Almas
1933  W. Bro. Roswell Fleming
1934  W. Bro. John S. Botwright
1935  W. Bro. William E. Jones
1936  W. Bro. A. "Earl" Catherwood
1937  V. W. Bro. Orvil C. Dell
1938  V. W. Bro. George H. Smith
1939  W. Bro. Bruce F. Winger
1940 W. Bro. Norman Colbert
1941 W. Bro. George H. T. Beckett
1942 W. Bro. Montague E. Jarrett, DOS
1943 W. Bro. Glenholme G. Green
1944 W. Bro. Malen 0. Wilkins
1945 R. W. Bro. Douglas G. Mounteer
1946 W. Bro. Karl William Benner
1947 V. Bro. R. Boyce Smith
1948 W. Bro. William Young
1949 W. Bro. G. Harvey Reichheld
1950 W. Bro. John R. Smith
1951 R. W. Bro. Reuben H. Shoup
1952 V. W. Bro. Lloyd S. Irwin
1953 W. Bro. Clarence L. Reichheld
1954 W. Bro. George N. Mehlenbacher
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1956 W. Bro. James Harrow
1957 R. W. Bro. Oliver W. D. Sayer
1958 W. Bro. R. Irving Winger
1959 V. W. Bro. William A. Brooks
1960 W. Bro. Charles L. Simon
1961 V. W. Bro. Frederick A. Smith
1962 W. Bro. Herbert Roberts
1963 V. W. Bro. Charles E. Pierce
1964 W. Bro. George McGonnigal
1965 W. Bro. F. Gerald Hyde
1966 W. Bro. Frank DeMille
1967 W. Bro. J. Clifford Yule
1968 W. Bro. Harley B. Lampman
1969 W. Bro. David H. Wase
1970 W. Bro. R. Charles Walter
1971 W. Bro. R. Donald Myke
1972 W. Bro. William H. White
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1984 W. Bro. Wray Alvin Buckborough
1985 W. Bro. Lawrence Thorell
1986 W. Bro. David George Sayer
1987 W. Bro. Leonard Warren
1988 W. Bro. Allen James Sayer
1990 W. Bro. Allen James Sayer
1991 W. Bro. Steven Mark Racher
1992 V. W. Bro. Lawrence Everden Shoup
1993 W. Bro. Frank Henry Westaway
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1998 W. Bro. Richard Bartlett
1999 W. Bro. Christopher Green
2001 W. Bro. Allan Alexander
2002 W. Bro. Peter Duns
2003 W. Bro. Richard T. Eyre
2004 W. Bro. Richard T. Eyre
2005 W. Bro. Jeff Topp
2006 W. Bro. Jeff Topp
2007 W. Bro. Paul Issacs
2008 W. Bro. Scott Eric Johnson
2009 W. Bro. Scott Eric Johnson

Affiliated Past Masters

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DAVID SWING
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on Oct. 4, 1889; Passed on Nov. 1, 1889; Raised on Dec. 6, 1889
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1896
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario on Dec. 11, 1902

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS E. ELLIOTT
Initiated into Masonry in Humber Lodge No. 305, Weston, Ont. on May 20, 1896;
Passed on June 24, 1896; Raised on October 14, 1896

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Worshipful Master of Humber Lodge No. 305, Weston, Ontario in 1898 and 1899
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario on Feb. 8, 1906
Withdrawn from Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario on Dec. 15, 1910

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THEODORE FREDERICK HOUSE
Initiated into Masonry on May 2, 1917 at Wilson Lodge, Waterford, Ontario
Affiliated with Frederick Lodge No. 217, Delhi, Ontario, on March 21, 1921
Worshipful Master of Frederick Lodge No. 217, Delhi, Ontario in 1926
Withdrawn from Frederick Lodge No. 217, Delhi, Ontario, on Dec. 17, 1951
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Apr. 14 1927
Withdrawn from Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Apr. 20, 1936
Affiliated with Durham Lodge No. 306, Durham, Ontario, on Nov. 8, 1938

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM THOMAS McRAE
Initiated into Masonry in Victoria Lodge No. 398, Kirkfield, Ontario, on July 11, 1919; Passed on Sept. 5, 1919; Raised on Oct. 5, 1919
Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge No. 398, Kirkfield, Ontario in 1923
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on May 3, 1928

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ELGIN ORLO AWDE
Initiated into Masonry in Springfield Lodge No. 259, Springfield, Ont. on Dec. 7, 1908; Passed on Jan. 4, 1909; Raised on Feb. 1, 1909
Worshipful Master of Springfield Lodge No. 259, Springfield, Ontario in 1912
Withdrawn from Springfield Lodge No. 259, Springfield, Ontario, on June 24, 1931
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Mar. 13 1941

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ELMER KILBURN RUSSELL
Initiated into Masonry in Highgate Lodge No. 336, Highgate, Ontario, on April 1, 1921 Resigned from Highgate Lodge No. 336, Highgate, Ontario, on Dec. 21, 1923
Affiliated with Scott Lodge No. 421, Grand Valley, Ontario, on Nov. 3 1930
Worshipful Master of Scott Lodge No. 421, Grand Valley, Ontario in 1936
Affiliated with Dundalk Lodge No. 449, Dundalk, Ontario, on Jan. 6, 1941
Withdrawn from Dundalk Lodge No. 449, Dundalk, Ontario, on March 31, 1959
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Jan. 10 1952

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK C. BROCK
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on Mar. 24, 1952; Passed on April 21, 1952; Raised on Sept. 22, 1952
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1962
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Feb. 11 1965

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HARVEY H. GRANT
Initiated into Masonry in Composite Lodge No. 667, Hamilton, Ontario, on Nov. 7, 1956; Passed on Dec. 19, 1956; Raised on Feb. 27, 1957
Worshipful Master of Composite Lodge No. 667, Hamilton, Ontario in 1965
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario on Nov. 11, 1976
(This list does not include those officers who attained Grand Lodge office)

Grand Lodge Officers

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT Mc Donald, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Thistle Lodge No. 250, Embro, Ontario on April 6, 1876; Passed on May 4, 1876; Raised on June 1, 1876
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Oct. 26 1887
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1890 and 1891
District Deputy Grand Master o

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FENWICK WILLIAM MARTIN
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Jan. 22, 1891; Passed on
Feb. 19, 1891; Raised on Mar. 19, 1891
Affiliated with Maple Leaf Lodge No. 9, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, as a Charter Member in 1893
Worshipful Master of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 9, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan in 1904
District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in 1909

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES SIDNEY GRAHAM
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Nov. 13, 1902; Passed on
Jan. 8, 1903; Raised on Feb. 5, 1903
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1907
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District No. 23, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1923-24

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LESLIE ARGOT SMITH
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on March 3, 1909; Passed on
March 31, 1909; Raised on May 19, 1909
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on May 11, 1916
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1921
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1923-24
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1924

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Feb. 21, 1918; Passed on
Feb. 21, 1918; Raised on Feb. 21, 1918 (by special dispensation from Grand Lodge)
Affiliated with Empire Lodge No. 85, Vancouver, B.C., as a Charter Member in 1919
Worshipful Master of Empire Lodge No. 85, Vancouver, B.C. in 1921 District Deputy Grand Master of Vancouver District No. 13, of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in 1924
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in 1935-36 Elected to Honorary membership in Empire Lodge No. 85, Vancouver, B.C., on January 17, 1936 In June 1970, received the “Order of Meritorious Service” for exceptional service to the Craft, from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, September 9, 1964 to September 13, 1967
VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE SHERK, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Erie Lodge No. 149, Port Dover, Ontario, on April 17, 1866; Passed on May 3, 1866; Raised on June 30, 1866
Charter Member of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Cheapside, Ontario in 1874
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Cheapside and Hagersville, Ontario in 1876, 1877, 1880 to 1889 (12 years)
Granted Life membership in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on January 22, 1891
Presented with the Grand Lodge Medal for having been a Past Master for 50 years on April 29, 1926
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on July 19, 1928

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER REV. LEWIS WILMOT BOVEL BROUGHAL
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on June 19, 1902; Passed on July 17, 1902; Raised on Sept. 11, 1902
Affiliated with Oakville Lodge No. 400, Oakville, Ontario, on Feb. 11 1908
Worshipful Master of Oakville Lodge No. 400, Oakville, Ontario in 1911
Affiliated with St. George's Lodge No. 15, St. Catharines, Ontario, on Feb. 10, 1914 Affiliated with Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton, Ontario, on Feb. 10, 1926
Granted Life membership in Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton, Ontario, on May 10, 1951

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ORVIL CARLTON DELL
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario on Nov. 26, 1925; Passed on March 4, 1926; Raised on May 20, 1926
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1937
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1943-44
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1944

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DOUGLAS GRANT MOUNTREER
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on April 14, 1938; Passed on May 12, 1938; Raised on Oct. 13, 1938
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1945
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District, in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1949-50

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT "BOYCE" SMITH
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on April 14, 1927; Passed on June 16, 1927; Raised on Sept. 8, 1927
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, 1947
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1949-50
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1950

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE HOBKIRK SMITH
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on March 4, 1920; Passed on April 8, 1920; Raised on May 20, 1920
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1927 and 1938

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER REUBEN HENRY SHOUP
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Sept. 14, 1944; Passed on Feb. 22, 1945; Raised on Apr. 12, 1945
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1951
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1964-65

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM ALBERT BROOKS
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Feb. 17, 1949; Passed on May 5, 1949; Raised on October 27, 1949
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, 1959
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1964-65
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1965

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LLOYD STANLEY IRWIN
Initiated into Masonry in Victoria Lodge No. 398, Kirkfield, Ontario, on Dec. 9, 1921; Passed on Feb. 10, 1922; Raised on June 9, 1922
Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Sept.12 1946
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, 1952
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1971

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN "DUKE" LEMAICH
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on May 12, 1960; Passed on Sept. 22, 1960; Raised on Nov. 24, 1960
Affiliated with St. Alban's Lodge No. 200, Mount Forest, Ontario, on January 19, 1962
Worshipful Master of St. Alban's Lodge No. 200, Mount Forest, Ontario in 1970

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK ALBERT SMITH
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on March 9, 1950; Passed on May 11, 1950; Raised on Oct. 12, 1950
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, 1961

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER OLIVER W. D. SAYER
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Oct. 9, 1947; Passed on Nov. 27, 1947; Raised on March 4, 1948
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, 1957
Charter Member of Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, Ontario, September 21, 1977
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1979-80

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN RYAN BRADLEY
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Oct. 10, 1968; Passed on Feb. 13, 1969; Raised on April 10, 1969
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, 1976
District Secretary of the Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1979-80

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT W. SHOUP
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario on December 13, 1962; Passed on February 14, 1963 and Raised on June 13, 1963;
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1974;
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1994-95;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT E. JOHNSON
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario on April 13, 1978;
Passed on November 9, 1978 and Raised on May 10, 1979;
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1989;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 1994-95;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES EDWARD PEARCE
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario on April 13, 1950;
Passed on September 14, 1950 and Raised on November 9, 1950;
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1963;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LAWRENCE EVERDEN SHOUP
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario on February 14, 1980;
Passed on April 19, 1980 and Raised on September 12, 1980;
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1992 and 1994;

Lodge Secretaries

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Bro. Henry Gallagher
1894 and 1895  Bro. Francis S. Lindsay
1896 and 1897  W. Bro. John William Forman
1898  Bro. Forbes B. Geddes
1899  Bro. Robert Wright
1900  W. Bro. Edgar Henry Kefler
1901  Bro. Francis S. Lindsay
1902  (Jan. - Feb. 6)  Bro. George M. Jones
1902 (Feb. 6 - Dec. 1903)  Bro. Francis S. Lindsay
1904 - 1906  Bro. Horace Arundel Howard
1907 and 1908  W. Bro. Thomas E. Elliott
1909 - 1911  R. W. Bro. Robert McDonald, M.D.
1912 (Jan. - May 3)  Bro. James Scott Bone, V.S.
1912 (June - Dec. 1913)  R. W. Bro. Charles Sidney Graham
1914 and 1915  W. Bro. Sydney "Craig" Evans
1916  W. Bro. Maurice Winger
1917  (to Feb. 10, 1938)  W. Bro. William "Carey" VanLoon
2004-  W. Bro. Peter Duns

GENERATIONS OF MEMBERS

R. W. BRO. OLIVER W. D. SAYER
W. Bro. Allen J. Sayer (son of Oliver Sayer)
W. Bro. David Sayer (son of Oliver Sayer)
W. BRO. CLIVE SHEPHERD
Bro. Graham Shepherd (father of Clive)
R. W. BRO. REUBEN HENRY SHOUP
R. W. Bro. Robert W. Shoup (son of Reuben Shoup)
V. W. Bro. Lawrence Shoup (cousin of Reuben Shoup)
W. Bro. William B. Shoup (father of Reuben Shoup)
W. BRO. WILLIAM WHITE
Bro. Lionel White (son of William)
W. BRO. MAURICE WINGER
W. Bro. Irving Winger (son of Maurice)
Bro. Charles Winger (grandson of Maurice)
KING SOLOMON LODGE, A.F. & A.M., No. 329 G.R.C., JARVIS, ONTARIO

Historical

From the records of Erie Lodge No. 149, Port Dover, Ontario, have been obtained the following items that are relative to King Solomon Lodge No. 329:

May 29, 1871: A communication dealing with a petition from the local Masons of Jarvis, asking consent of Erie Lodge Brethren for the establishment of a Lodge in Jarvis. The petition was granted.

Dec. 21, 1874: Jarvis Masons, after nearly four years, had not been granted a Charter for their new Lodge, to be called "King Solomon Lodge", were asking Erie Lodge to again recommend their petition to Grand Lodge.

Under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, King Solomon Lodge No. 329 was first opened on the 14th day of May, 1875, by R. W. Bro. D. E. Broderick, D.D.G.M. of Niagara Masonic District No. 7.

By order of the D.D.G.M., W. Bro. John A. Hoshal assumed the Gavel and exemplified the Opening and Closing in the several degrees.

The Charter Members were:
Worshipful Master      W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
Senior Warden         Bro. Frank Hartwell
Junior Warden         Bro. John R. Benson
Secretary             Bro. John Heasman
Director of Ceremonies Bro. David L. Hind
Bro. James D. Crichton
Bro. James Elmer
Bro. William Dochstader
Bro. Dibble Dennis
Bro. Thomas Burt
Bro. William A. Howell, M.D.
Bro. Allen Shanks
Bro. William Montgomery
Bro. Nelson Noble

The first four meetings were held in the Dochstader Hotel.
Lea’s Hall was then procured and occupied for the next ten years.

On June 24 (St. John’s Day) 1885, the lodge transferred to the Whittaker Block where it remained for the next sixty-eight years. The lodge was dedicated on June 24, 1885 by R. W. Bro. William Gibson, D.D.G.M. of Niagara Masonic District No. 7. Dedication ceremonies were also conducted in 1910 by R. W. Bro. James E. Merriman, D.D.G.M. of Niagara Masonic District No. 10.

The lodge was transferred to the present building in April 1953, which is known as the Masonic Temple, 17 Main Street N., Jarvis, Ontario.

When the members of King Solomon Lodge No. 329 became the owners of their own building, the lodge was dedicated on June 11, 1954 by R. W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn of Toronto, acting on behalf of the Grand Master.

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On August 13, 1875 a motion was made to secure furniture and necessary furnishings for the lodge at a cost of $24.50, also to secure a lodge Seal, Columns, Pedestals and six spittoons.

On June 18, 1886 members of Grand Lodge assembled in Jarvis for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Presbyterian Church. A large number of brethren came from Hamilton by a special car attached to the regular train. On their arrival, the brethren were met by members of King Solomon Lodge, and many visitors from all parts of the jurisdiction were present. The visitors were taken to the American Hotel, where they were made comfortable by the landlord, Bro. David Hill, who was secretary of King Solomon Lodge* At 2:30 p.m. the brethren assembled at the church.
where a platform had been erected for the occasion. Seated on the platform were the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Hugh Murray, and the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Tipton.

The proper implements having been applied by the Grand Junior Warden, the Grand Senior Warden and the Deputy Grand Master, it was ascertained that the craftsmen had done their duty. The Grand Master then said, "Having full confidence in your skill in our royal art, it remains for me as Grand Master, to finish the work." Three knocks were then given the stone with the gavel and he said, "Well made, truly laid, well proved, true and trusty."

The metallic case which was placed in the cornerstone contained coins of the Dominion of Canada, copies of the Globe, the Mail and Empire, Hamilton Spectator, Jarvis Record, Presbyterian Record, and the Bylaws of King Solomon Lodge.

Following the laying of the cornerstone, Bro. Bryce Allen, Chairman of the Building Committee, presented the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Hugh Murray, with a very handsome silver trowel on behalf of the members of the church. The Grand Master, in thanking them, stated he would cherish it while he lived and would pass it on to his children as an heirloom. In later years the family of the Grand Master presented the trowel back to the church, where it now hangs in a glass case in the entrance.

At the time of the ceremony, Rev. John Wells was the minister of the church, and was also Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329.

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On March 10, 1922, the masonic brethren, together with lady friends and a few invited guests, gathered in their beautifully and completely equipped lodge room to witness the unveiling of the memorial tablet erected to the memory of members of the local lodge who enlisted in World War I for humanity and the maintenance of true democratic ideals. Four of the brethren gave their services, and two of them had paid the supreme sacrifice. Rev. Bro. A. W. Hare led the gathering in prayer. Mrs. John Hair, wife of the oldest mason present, was invited to draw aside the Union Jack which hid the tablet from the public gaze, which task she accomplished in a truly regal manner. The names engraved on the memorial tablet were: Chester Rodgers, George B. Manson, Herbert Williamson and Rev. George Shields. The first two paid the supreme sacrifice; the last two returned home. The gathering then assembled at the Commercial House where a banquet was prepared and one hundred sat down and enjoyed the bounteous feast provided. The special speaker for the evening was Rev. Bro. J. M. Whitelaw, minister of Hagersville Presbyterian Church.

June 8, 1925 was when the Semi-Centennial anniversary was celebrated. Lodge convened at 3 p.m. with Work in the First Degree. At 8 p.m. a banquet was tendered in the Jarvis Arena. Many prominent members of the Craft were in attendance. The meeting was addressed by the Grand
Master, the Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Drope. A notable feature of the evening was the presentation of Honorary Life Membership Certificates to R. W. Bro. William Jaques, M.D., P.D.D.G.M., and W. Bro. John Hair for their services to the Craft in general and to King Solomon Lodge in particular.

On October 2, 1925 a special guest was present to address the lodge, in the person of R. W. Bro. the Honourable J. S. Martin, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, who was also a member of Erie Lodge No. 149, Port Dover, Ontario.

As W. Bro. R. Emerson Miller had been appointed a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and was also Secretary of King Solomon Lodge, a special meeting was arranged without his knowledge, in order to arrange a suitable evening to honour him in recognition of his past forty-five years of service to the lodge, which had culminated in this recent appointment as a Grand Steward.

On September 10, 1948 Very Worshipful Brother Miller, being a true Scotsman, was thrilled at being escorted into the lodge room by V. W. Bro. William Johnson of Simcoe playing the bagpipes. R. W. Bro. J. J. Parsons presented V. W. Bro. Miller with the regalia of a Grand Steward.

The final meeting of King Solomon Lodge in the Whittaker Block, was held on June 16, 1950 after sixty-five years of occupancy. The Building Committee spent many hours of labour trying to find a new home for the lodge meetings, but had little success. For the next eight months the brethren met in the I.O.O.F. Temple, and the Grand Lodge officials then ordered an order that the meetings must be held in a Masonic Temple. As a result, meetings were held in the Masonic Temple, Port Dover, for several months.

On March 26, 1983, the Members of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, held a Ladies Night, Dinner and Dance in the Nanticoke Community Hall, Nanticoke. An excellent turn out and a very entertaining evening was hosted by the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. John Brown and his wife Barbara. The gathering was honoured by the attendance of Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, R. W. Bro. Dr. Ronald Groshaw and his wife Barbara of Islington, and District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District, R. W. Bro. Ralph Charters and his wife Margaret of Waterford. Various Lodges from across the District were in attendance and a very good time was had by all. The attendance of the Deputy Grand Master was a first for King Solomon Lodge.

The Masonic Education Committee of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario instituted The College of Freemasonry to increase the Masonic knowledge of the members. The course was open to all members of the Craft for a nominal fee. W. Bro. Harry W. Reynolds completed the course and was granted the designation, AFellow of the College of Freemasonry® by certificate dated November 15, 1985 from the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

On May 16, 1995 a momentous event took place in King Solomon Lodge. V. W. Bro. Alfred J. Walker was honoured by the presentation of a Seventy Year (70) button for membership by his son, R. W. Bro. L. Orvil Walker and a Sixty Year (60) Past Master button by his Grandson Bro. Robert E. Walker. R. W. Bro. Albert Barker, P. G. S. W., on behalf of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew acted as Master of Ceremonies and presented V. W. Bro. Walker with a Maple Leaf Masonic pin. Many members and visitors from the District were in attendance.
King Solomon Lodge was active in community affairs. On June 1, 1995 W. Bro. Larry Stallwood presented a sizeable donation to Mr. Ralph Fess of the Fund Raising Committee for the New Jarvis Public Library building fund. Also, on December 21, 1995 W. Bro. Stallwood made a large donation to Ms. Brenda Wright of the Fund Raising Committee for the Jarvis Public School playground equipment.

On February 20, 1996 W. Bro. Gordon P. Blight was presented with a Fifty year (50) button by the Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge R. W. Bro. Kenneth Schweitzer. Many members and visitors were present.

In 1997 the Members of King Solomon sold their property on highway No. 6 in Jarvis. After making an agreement with the Odd Fellows and completing renovations the two will share the same hall on highway No. 3 in Jarvis. On September 18, 1997 King Solomon Lodge held her first meeting in the new premises. This is a lovely temple which is much larger than the old one. R. W. Bro. Kenneth Schweitzer was installed as the first Worshipful Master in the new temple on Tuesday December 16, 1997.

On October 21, 2000 the Officers and Members of King Solomon Lodge No. 329 celebrated their 125th Anniversary with a District Reception held at the Jarvis Community Centre with R. W. Bro. Terence Shand, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario as the special guest and speaker of the evening.

The 1st MasoniCHIP programme was held in Jarvis at the Cornfest in October 2007. After this trial run guidelines were laid down for the programme to operate in our jurisdiction.

On May 23, 2008 The Grand Master M. W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor and a large contingent of Grand Lodge officers, members and visitors dedicated King Solomon Lodge No. 329 premises on Talbot St. in Jarvis. A reception in honour of the Grand Master was held following the Dedication.

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Senior Steward
Bro. W. T. Brown

Junior Steward
Bro. S. R. Leatherdale

Inner Guard
Bro. J. W. Parsons

Tyler
Bro. A. R. Coleman, V.S.

1975 Officers (100th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master
W. Bro. Howard Knowles

Immediate Past Master
W. Bro. Donald Dennis

Senior Warden
Bro. Robert Welt

Junior Warden
Bro. Kenneth Culver

Chaplain
Bro. Rev. G. Taylor Munro

Treasurer
W. Bro. George W. Walker

Secretary
V. W. Bro. Warren L. Keen

Senior Deacon
Bro. Orvil Walker

Junior Deacon
Bro. Robert Fallis

Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. Ray Swayze

Senior Steward
Bro. Ernest Singleton

Junior Steward
Bro. James Wilson

Inner Guard
Bro. William Phibbs

Tyler
Bro. Wray Jones

2000 Officers (125th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master
W. Bro. James Kitchen

Immediate Past Master
W. Bro. Donald Dennis

Senior Warden
Bro. Keith Post

Junior warden
Bro. Edward Payne

Chaplain
W. Bro. Douglas Smelser

Treasurer
V. W. Bro. Martyn Cooper

Secretary
W. Bro. Daniel Dawson

Senior Deacon
Bro. Carey Whitford

Junior Deacon
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Director of Ceremonies
R. W. Bro. Orvil Walker

Inner Guard
W. Bro. Larry Smallwood

Senior Steward
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Junior Steward
W. Bro. William Phibbs

Tyler
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Past Masters

1875  R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1876  R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
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1878  W. Bro. Francis Hartwell
1879  W. Bro. Chancey Bennett
1880  W. Bro. William A. Howell, M.D.
1881 W. Bro. James D. Crichton
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1883 W. Bro. James D. Crichton
1884 W. Bro. John Hair
1885 V. W. Bro. David L. Hind
1886 W. Bro. Rev. John Wells
1887 W. Bro. Edwin H. Hart
1888 R. W. Bro. William Jaques, M.D.
1889 W. Bro. Henry James Grasett
1890 R. W. Bro. W. James Noble
1891 R. W. Bro. W. James Noble
1892 W. Bro. Alfred R. Colman, D.V.S.
1893 W. Bro. James Duncan
1894 W. Bro. Joseph Gates
1895 R. W. Bro. William Jaques, M.D.
1896 W. Bro. David Albert Swing
1897 W. Bro. James Duncan
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1900 W. Bro. John Hair
1901 W. Bro. John Thompson
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1905 W. Bro. Thomas H. Lewis
1906 W. Bro. William Simpson
1907 W. Bro. William Simpson
1908 V. W. Bro. R. Emerson Miller
1909 W. Bro. Robert W. Smith
1910 W. Bro. George L. Miller
1911 W. Bro. William H. Miller
1912 W. Bro. D. F. Aiken
1913 W. Bro. William J. Robinson
1914 W. Bro. 0. James Newell, M.D.
1915 W. Bro. 0. James Newell, M.D.
1916 W. Bro. Chas. G. Ivey
1917 V. W. Bro. Ivan W. Holmes
1918 V. W. Bro. Ivan W. Holmes
1919 V. W. Bro. Roy Misner
1920 W. Bro. E. T. Carter
1921 W. Bro. E. T. Carter
1922 W. Bro. J. S. Burwash
1923 W. Bro. Albert Booth
1924 W. Bro. Frederick W. Newman
1925 W. Bro. Thomas McNeilly
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1927 W. Bro. Robert H. Fallis
1928 W. Bro. J. D. Deller
1929 W. Bro. J. H. Brown
1930 W. Bro. Alfred S. Blight
1931 W. Bro. William Z. Nixon
1932 W. Bro. R. T. Jaques
1933 W. Bro. Hugh K. Saunders
1934 V. W. Bro. Alfred J. Walker
1935 W. Bro. Ernest Duncan
1936 W. Bro. A. E. Doughty
1937 W. Bro. John McIntosh
1938 W. Bro. Wilfred Willis
1939 W. Bro. Albert Booth
1940 W. Bro. J. B. Castles
1941 R. W. Bro. Lewis L. McBride
1942 W. Bro. C. H. Smith
1943 V. W. Bro. Allan B. Lundy
1944 W. Bro. William E. Elliott
1945 R. W. Bro. A. Laird Miller
1946 W. Bro. Eugene B. Hoover
1947 W. Bro. George W. Walker
1948 W. Bro. Russell J. More
1949 W. Bro. Hugh Montgomery
1950 W. Bro. Lloyd B. Holmes
1951 W. Bro. George E. Keefer
1952 W. Bro. John Peresky
1953 V. W. Bro. Warren L. Keen
1955 W. Bro. Macklin Steel
1956 W. Bro. Lloyd G. Holmes
1957 W. Bro. Gordon P. Blight
1959 W. Bro. David W. McBride
1960 R. W. Bro. Ernest A. Welt
1961 W. Bro. Ivan Smelser
1962 W. Bro. Ray Swayze
1963 W. Bro. Douglas Smelser
1964 W. Bro. Wilson Clark
1965 W. Bro. David McNeilly
1966 V. W. Bro. Fred Walker
1967 W. Bro. Walter Mills
1968 W. Bro. Thomas McBride
1969 V. W. Bro. Fred Walker
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1981  W. Bro. Harry W. Reynolds
1982  W. Bro. William Phibbs
1983  W. Bro. John Brown
1984  V. W. Bro. Martyn Cooper
1985  W. Bro. Donald Mino
1986  W. Bro. Martyn Cooper
1989  W. Bro. James Church
1990  V. W. Bro. Robert Swayze
1991  R. W. Bro. Dan Dawson
1993  W. Bro. Robert Keller
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1995  W. Bro. Larry Stallwood
1999  W. Bro. Donald Dennis
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2005  W. Bro. Henry Parker
2006  W. Bro. Joop Nyman
2007  W. Bro. Alistair Robertson
2008  W. Bro. Alistair Robertson

25 YEAR PAST MASTER PIN


Affiliated Past Masters

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LEA MARSHALL
Initiated into Masonry in Erie Lodge No. 149, Port Dover, Ontario, on Sept. 20, 1915; Passed on Oct. 18, 1915; Raised on April 3, 1916
Worshipful Master of Erie Lodge No. 149, Port Dover, Ontario in 1923
Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, on February 3, 1928

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER E. ROY SWAIN
Initiated into Masonry in Tuscan Lodge No. 81, G.R.S., Saskatchewan Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1947

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN MARTIN
Initiated into Masonry in Forest Lodge No. 393, Chesley, Ontario, on Oct. 25, 1944; Passed on Nov. 23, 1944; Raised on Jan. 25, 1945
Worshipful Master of Forest Lodge No. 393, Chesley, Ontario in 1953
Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, on February 13, 1959

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MALEN O. WILKINS
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on March 25, 1926; Passed on Apr. 22, 1926; Raised on June 17, 1926
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1944
Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, on December 10, 1965
(This list does not include those officers who attained Grand Lodge offices)

Grand Lodge Officers

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM JAQUES, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Edinburgh, Scotland
Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1886
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1888 and 1895
District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara District No. 10 of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1889-90 and 1890-91

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DAVID L. HIND
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1885
Appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1890

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN A. HOSHAL
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, in 1866
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario for the years 1869, 1870, 1872, 1873, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1887, 1889, 1891
Charter Member of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1875
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1875, 1876, 1877
District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara District No. 10 of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1898-99

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER W. JAMES NOBLE
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on June 26, 1885 Passed on Aug. 21, 1885; Raised on Oct. 23, 1885
Secretary of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario for 8 years: from 1908 to 1912 and from 1914 to 1918
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1890, 1891, 1898, 1899
District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara District No. 10 of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1904-05

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN JAMES PARSONS
Initiated into Masonry in Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton, Ontario, on March 11, 1895; Passed on April 8, 1895; Raised on May 13, 1895
Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1901
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1903 and 1904
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1925-26

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER IVAN W. HOLMES
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on Nov. 22, 1912 Passed on Jan. 17, 1913; Raised on Feb. 14, 1913
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1917 and 1918
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1926

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LEWIS L. McBRIDE
Initiated into Masonry in Erie Lodge No. 149, Port Dover, Ontario, on Jan. 2, 1928; Passed on Feb. 13, 1928; Raised on March 26, 1928
Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, on October 13, 1933
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1941
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1943-44

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ORVIL CARLTON DELL
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Nov. 26, 1925; Passed on March 4, 1926; Raised on May 20, 1926
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1937
Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1941
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1943-44
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1944

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER R. EMERSON MILLER
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on May 8, 1903; Passed on June 5, 1903; Raised on July 3, 1903 Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1908
Secretary of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario for 18 years 1936 to 1954
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1948

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROY MISNER
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on May 8, 1914; Passed on June 5, 1914; Raised on November 20, 1914
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1919
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1953

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER A. LAIRD MILLER
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on May 8, 1936; Passed on Sept. 11, 1936; Raised on January 8, 1937
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1945
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1961-62

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WARREN L. KEEN
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on Jan. 14, 1944; Passed on March 10, 1944; Raised on Apr. 28, 1944
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1953
Secretary of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario for 26 years from 1954 to 1980

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District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1961-62

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALLEN B. LUNDY
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on Mar. 2, 1923; Passed on Apr. 13, 1923; Raised on June 22, 1923
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1943
Appointed Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1966

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALFRED J. WALKER
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on May 8, 1925; Passed on August 28, 1925; Raised on Oct. 31, 1925
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1934

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERNEST A. WELT
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on May 12, 1950 Passed on June 6, 1950; Raised on October 13, 1950
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1960
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1974-75

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRED WALKER
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on June 9, 1944; Passed on Sept. 5, 1944; Raised on Oct. 13, 1944
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1966 and 1969 District Secretary of the Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1974-75
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1975

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ORTON JAMES NEWELL
Initiated into Masonry in Malahide Lodge No. 140, Aylmer, Ontario, on October 1, 1906; Passed on Dec. 27, 1906; Raised on August 29, 1907
Withdrew from Malahide Lodge No. 140, Aylmer, Ontario, Dec. 2, 1908
Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, on February 5, 1909
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1915
Charter Member of Hillcrest Lodge No. 594, Hamilton, Ontario in 1920
District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1930-31
Charter Member of the Lodge of Ancient Landmarks, No. 654, Hamilton, Ontario in 1931
(This was the father of Right Worshipful Brother Alan Newton Newell M.D., Grand Senior Warden in 1979, and a member of Ozias Lodge No. 508 and Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario)

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER KENNETH LLOYD SCHWEITZER
Initiated into Masonry in Electric Lodge 495, Hamilton, Ontario on November 30, 1948;
Passed on December 28, 1948 and Raised on April 26, 1948;
Affiliated with Hillcrest Lodge No. 594, Hamilton, Ontario on January 14, 1949;
Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on November 20, 1984;
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1986-87 and 1996-98;
Appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1976-77;
Received at the hand of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Robert J. McGibbon the Meritorious Service Award as a tribute to his exceptional devotion, loyalty and zeal in both Masonic and community circles. This award was presented at the 146th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on July 18, 2001

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER L. ORVIL WALKER
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge 329, Jarvis Ontario on November 16, 1971
Passed on January 11 1972 and Raised on April 18, 1972;
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1978;
Secretary of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario for 14 years from 1981-1995;
District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ont. in 1989-90.

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MARTYN COOPER
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, On. on February 21, 1978
Passed on March 21, 1978; Raised on April 18, 1978;
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1984 and 1986;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1989-90;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES JOHN KITCHEN
Initiated into Masonry in Ionic Lodge No. 549, Hamilton, Ontario on Sept. 20, 1985;
Passed on January 17, 1986; Raised on April 2, 1986;
Worshipful Master of Ionic Lodge No. 549, Hamilton, Ontario in 1995;
Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1997;
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329 Jarvis, Ontario in 1999-2001 (18 mons)

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DANIEL CARL DAWSON
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge 329, Jarvis, Ontario on October 15, 1985;
Passed on January 21, 1986 and Raised on April 15, 1986;
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1990-91 and 1991-92;
Secretary of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario from 1995-2003; 2006-;
District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ont. in 2003-04
VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT SWAYZE
Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on Mar. 8, 1968;
Passed on April 12, 1968; and Raised on May 21, 1968;
Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 1990 and 1994;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 2003-04.
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2004

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALAN NEWTON NEWELL, M. D.
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario on April 15, 1958;
Passed on May 28, 1958; Raised on June 23, 1958;
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, in Brantford, Ontario in 1967;
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on January 12, 1979;
Affiliated with Heritage Lodge No. 730 on May 16, 1979, withdrew August 30, 1995;
Made an honorary member of Hillcrest Lodge No. 594, Hamilton, Ontario on June 9, 1980; Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario on February 20, 1996;
Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1979;
Elected Member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario from 1981-1986; Chairman of Blood Donors Committee 1981-1985; Chairman of Annual Communication Seminars 1985-1987;

Lodge Secretaries
Bro. John Heasman 3 years 1875-1877
Bro. James King 1 year 1878
Bro. Robert Sill 15 years 1879-1893
Bro. Robert Easton 1 year 1894
Bro. David Hill 9 years 1895-1903
Bro. Herbert Howell 4 years 1904-1907
Bro. C. A. McCarter 1 year 1912
Bro. Thomas Hicks 1 year 1913
Bro. R. W. Smith 14 years 1918-1931
W. Bro. Frederick W. Newman 1932-1935
W. Bro. R. Emerson Miller 18 yrs 1936-1953
R. W. Bro. Dan Dawson 2006-
GENERATIONS OF MEMBERS

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALFRED WALKER
R. W. Bro. Orvil Walker (son of Alfred Walker)
Bro. Robert E. Walker (son of Orvil Walker)
BROTHER R. KENNETH DAWSON
W. Bro. Daniel C. Dawson (son of Kenneth Dawson)

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALISTAIR ROBERTSON
Bro. Andrew Robertson (son of Alistair Robertson)

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALAN NEWTON NEWELL, M. D.
R. W. Bro. O. J. Newell, M. D. (father of Alan);
LYNDEN LODGE, A.F. & A.M., No. 505 G.R.C., LYNDEN, ONTARIO

Historical

In 1901 a request was presented to St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, asking that lodge to approve the formation of a lodge of Free Masons at Lynden, to be known as Beverly Lodge. On a vote of the members, the request was not granted, as it was felt that St. George Lodge was entitled to the masons from that area.

This request was repeated in 1904 and was again opposed. It was not until 1911, that St. George finally gave its approval to the formation of a lodge at Lynden to be known as Lynden Lodge.

Seymour Lodge No. 272, Ancaster, Ontario, on January 2, 1912, passed a resolution which was forwarded to Grand Lodge imploring Grand Lodge to grant a dispensation for the formation of a new lodge of Free Masons at Lynden.

The names of those who made application for the institution of the new Lynden Lodge were:

Bro. E. A. Stewart St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George
Bro. Howard L. Knox St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George
Bro. Thomas Hull St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George
Bro. Robert Clark St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George
Bro. Edward Sheppard St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George
Bro. Gilbert Filshie St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George
Bro. Harry C. Morrison St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George
Bro. James Rouse St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George
Bro. Edwin Taylor Seymour Lodge No. 272, Ancaster
Bro. John Kitchen Jones Dufferin Lodge No. 291, West Flamboro
Bro. Robert A. Thompson Dufferin Lodge No. 291, West Flamboro
Bro. Ephraim Weaver Dufferin Lodge No. 291, West Flamboro
Bro. George Pirie Frederick Lodge No. 217, Delhi

The Lynden Lodge was to serve masons in an area that included Lynden, Troy, Sheffield, Rockton, Copetown, Jerseyville, Alberton and Weir.

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1912, Page 311: Report of the Board on Warrants:

We recommend that the dispensation granted to the following Lodge be continued for another year: Lynden Lodge, Lynden - no work has yet been done by this Lodge.
A. J. Young, Chairman
Moved by Right Worshipful Brother W. D. McPherson, and seconded by R. W. Bro. A. J. Young, and RESOLVED that the Report of the Board of Warrants be received and adopted.

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1913, Pages 305 and 306: Report of the Board on Warrants:

We have examined the minute books and records of all the Lodges now under dispensation, which have been submitted to us, and we recommend that warrants be granted to the following:
No. 505, Lynden Lodge, Lynden, Ontario
A. J. Young, Chairman


From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1914, Page 90:

Warrants for New Lodges have been issued as follows: No. 505, Lynden Lodge, Lynden, Ontario

Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario held its first regular meeting on July 9, 1912, in rooms above a store on the corner of Barnabus and Main Streets, then known as Pirie’s Store. The store during the intervening years changed hands many times; however, the regular meetings of Lynden Lodge continued to be held there until 1958 (the owner at this time was J. B. Robertson).

The Warrant of Constitution was dated on July 16, 1913, and was signed by the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master Aubrey White; Right Worshipful Brother, the Grand Secretary, R. L. Gunn; and Right Worshipful Brother, the District Deputy Grand Master, W. H. Wardrope.

The Charter Members were:

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A great deal of credit is due to the charter members of Lynden Lodge for their commitment and energy in keeping the lodge operating until it got well established.

As with most lodges, there have been many difficulties during its operations. One difficult period in
particular was during the depression years when there were few, if any initiations and dues were usually in arrears. It was then that some members gave extra financially, in order that the lodge would survive.

However, following the war years (1939-1945), there was an increase in membership, as well as an improvement in finances and the lodge began to grow again.

After much planning and deliberation, a new Temple was conceived, probably about 1948, with Right Worshipful Brother Leonard S. Meiler acting as the Chairman of the Building Committee.

A site for the new Temple was chosen in the northern part of the town, just north of the Lynden Memorial Park. The lot was purchased for $800 in the early 1950’s.

The excavation for the basement of the Temple was started by some of the members, but it proved to be too difficult for their small machines, and so a local contractor was hired to finish the job.

Most of the lumber for the building was purchased in South River, Ontario and was transported to the building site by R. W. Bro. Leonard S. Meiler and W. Bro. Murray Betzner.

The blocks for the building were purchased locally. These blocks for the basement and walls were laid by lodge members under the supervision of W. Bro. R. Stupel of St. George Lodge No. 243, who gave much of his time and labour to this project.

The erection of the building was overseen by a local builder, Martin Dunham, who directed the lodge members who assisted in the work.

W. Bro. Gordon Robertson, an electrician and a member of the lodge assisted by other members, looked after wiring the building.

The well (water) and the plumbing were also looked after by lodge members, and only the septic system and the bathroom facilities were purchased.

The first stone for the driveway was donated and delivered by W. Bro. Murray Betzner.

The heating system was not installed when the building was opened, but at a later date.

Practically all of the work that could be done by members was done without any remuneration.

When the Lynden Masonic Temple was completed, it was free from all debt and it has remained that way ever since.

Any improvements that have taken place since the erection of the Temple have been done when time and finances would permit.

The following improvements have been made to the Temple since 1958: the basement finished and decorated, a heating system installed and the kitchen remodeled.
The Lynden Masonic Temple was dedicated on June 6, 1958 by R. W. Bro. M. C. Watson, assisted by Grand Lodge officers.

Thus, with the need for new lodge quarters and the foresight and determination of the members of Lynden Lodge No. 505, the present Masonic Temple was erected to the Glory of God and to the benefit of the Craft.

Lynden Lodge No. 505 observed its 50th anniversary in conjunction with Ozias Lodge No. 508 and Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, at the Brantford Masonic Temple 192 Greenwich Street, Brantford, in May 1963.

This occasion was sponsored by the Brant Masonic Masters’, Past Masters’ and Wardens’ Association as a joint effort to honour the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother R. Treleven, as well as the 50th anniversary of the three lodges.

The District Deputy Grand Master during this term was R. W. Bro. Charles H. Hinan, and the Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, was W. Bro. Kenneth Goodbrand.

During the years (1912-2008, Lynden Lodge has had six (6) District Deputy Grand Masters; four (6) Grand Stewards; ninty-four (94) Worshipful Masters and eleven (17) Secretaries.

At the present time, the Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular meetings in the basement of Lynden’s Temple.

The history of Lynden Lodge No. 505 in this period has been one of quietly done improvements and work. In the late 70’s and early 80’s the Lodge experienced financial difficulties, which prompted a number of fund raising efforts. Reluctant to raise lodge dues, the members considered a number of possible fundraisers, including a fish-fry and a Hallowe-en party. They eventually settled on a Ladies’ Night barbecue in June of 1987, an event which continues to be held with great success at the hall on the Rockton Fairgrounds.

1987 proved to be an important year in Lodge history for other reasons as well. It was the 75th anniversary for Lynden Lodge, and in November of that year a banquet was held to commemorate it. The celebration was sponsored by Brant Masonic District, Masters, Past Masters and Wardens Association, and capably organized by W. Bros. Murray Betzner and Donald Knight.

That year also marked a number of improvements for the Lodge, prompted by the necessity of bringing the building up to fire codes. The installation of new doors and safety features proved expensive. To raise funds, the Officers held an auction, to which members donated items and members of the community consigned articles. W. Bro. Blair Meiler kindly donated his yard on #5 Highway, and the $4500.00 raised was used for the upgrades, including a new furnace.

In 1988, the Lodge was approached by a group of mothers in the community, who requested the use of the basement for a preschool. After much debate, the basement was upgraded and the facilities leased. The transaction has been successfully administered by W. Bro. Robert Thompson. The agreement has proved mutually beneficial to the Lodge and the mothers, and everyone involved has been happy with the decision.

1991 marked the election of long time member and Lodge supporter, W. Bro. Murray Betzner to the position of District Deputy grand Master of Brant Masonic District, with W. Bro. Donald Knight acting
as his Secretary. Along with their Officers, they completed a very busy and successful year, enjoying both their work and the opportunity to visit other Lodges.

That same year Bro. Randy Hunt led the way in completely repainting the Lodge rooms inside, with the members helping. When possible the members of Lynden Lodge have always maintained and upgraded the hall themselves. R. W. Bro. Charles Hinan spent Saturdays for many years working around the Lodge. W. Bro. Blair Meiler has always looked after snow removal, and grading while W. Bros. Don and Bruce Laidlaw have worked at drainage.

Outside of their own building members of Lynden Lodge have always supported the events and projects of both Brant District and Grand Lodge. These have included the programme for which W. Bro. Elgin Smith initiated fundraising efforts. In 1995 funds were raised for the Brantford Public Library, for the purchase of equipment to help the visually impaired enjoy library services.

In 1997 members renovated the lower level and a new water system was installed on the lodge property.

However 2007 has been a good year with R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt doing a great job representing Lynden Lodge as the District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District. In the last couple of years an annual BBQ at W. Bro. Frank Englebrect’s home in conjunction with the pre-school is held every September. The pre-school has been good tenants for our building.

On Wednesday March 14, 2007 the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. William McCormack initiated his son Kenneth into the Mysteries and Privileges of Ancient Free Masonry. A great time was had by all as another generation of McCormack’s joins Lynden Lodge.

In 2007 Lynden Lodge changed its regular meeting night to the 1st Wednesday so that it wouldn’t conflict with Wilson Lodge No. 113 in Waterford who also meet on the 2nd Tuesday.

Although our membership has declined we continue to be a strong and vibrant lodge. Because of our great membership, we are financially strong. We have had some new members recently and look forward to more in the near future.

1912 Officers (Institution)

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Senior Warden  Bro. Melvin Pickard
Junior Warden  Bro. Blair Meiler
Chaplain        Bro. Ira Barlow
Treasurer      W. Bro. Leonard S. Meiler
Secretary      Bro. H. B. Dayman
Senior Deacon  Bro. Albert Olmsted
Junior Deacon  Bro. Allan Williamson
Director of Ceremonies  R. W. Bro. Ed Dayman
Senior Steward  Bro. Thomas Mackay
Junior Steward  Bro. Neil Fair
Inner Guard    Bro. Lloyd Bacon
Tyler          Bro. Gordon Robertson

OFFICERS 1987 (75th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master    W. Bro. Homer Cornell
Immediate Past Master W. Bro. Robert Black
Senior Warden         Bro. Peter Nilsson
                      Bro. William McCormack
Junior Warden         W. Bro. Donald Knight
Chaplain              W. Bro. Robert Thompson
Treasurer             W. Bro. Edwin Dayman
Secretary             Bro. William VanSickle
                      Bro. Randy Hunt
Senior Deacon         W. Bro. Murray Betzner
Junior Deacon
Director of Ceremonies
Senior Steward        Bro. Earl Gillespie
Junior Steward
Inner Guard
Tyler

Past Masters

1922  R. W. Bro. Stewart McDonald  1937  W. Bro. Howard Ross
1925  W. Bro. Bruce Clement Humphrey 1940  W. Bro. Harry Bertum Dayman
1926  W. Bro. Frederick Woodley    1941  W. Bro. James Richards
WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES RICHARDS
Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ont. on March 17, 1921; Passed on April 21, 1921; Raised on June 24, 1921
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1927
Affiliated with Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario, on Feb. 8, 1928

W. Bro. James M. Mazur
Initiated into Masonry in Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury, Ontario;
Past Master of Lethbridge Lodge No. 39, Grand Register of Alberta;  
Affiliated with Lynden Lodge No. 505, March 10, 1993. Took his demit

(This does not include those Past Masters who affiliated and yet received a Grand Lodge appointment)

Grand Lodge Officers

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STEWART MCDONALD  
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ont., on December 28, 1915  
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1922  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1929-30

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HENRY WHYTE  
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario, on May 18, 1921  
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1927  
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1929-30  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1930

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER EDWIN C. DAYMAN  
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario, on Sept. 25, 1912  
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1921  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1947-48

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER J. STANLEY HOWELL  
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario, on Dec. 28, 1915  
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1923  
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1947-48

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES HENRY HINAN  
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario, on October 13, 1943  
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1955  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1962-63

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STERLING ALBERT HUNT  
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario, on January 8, 1947  
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1959  
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1962-63  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1963

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LEO NDARD SAMUEL MEILER
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario, on March 12, 1941
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1947
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1977-78

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS WILLIAM MACKAY
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario, on May 24, 1961
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1969
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1977-78

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MURRAY BETZNER
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505 Lynden, Ontario on April 9, 1947; Passed on June 11, 1947 and Raised on October 22, 1947;
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1958;
Passed to the Grand Lodge Above September 9, 1997

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD J. KNIGHT
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505 Lynden, Ontario on May 9, 1962;
Passed on June 13, 1962 and Raised on September 12, 1962;
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1971;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 1992-93;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RANDY HUNT
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505 Lynden, Ontario on June 8, 1983;
Passed October 12, 1983 and Raised on February 8, 1984;
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 1991, 1992;
Secretary of Lynden Lodge 2001-2006;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DR. JAMES TELFER
Initiated into Masonry in Lynden Lodge No. 505 Lynden, Ontario on April 12, 2000;
Passed on May 10, 2000 and Raised on September 13, 2000;
Worshipful Master of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario in 2005, 2006;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2006-07;

Secretaries

1912-1915  Bro. Robert A. Thompson
1916  Bro. Gilbert Filshie
1917-1926  Bro. William A. Smith
Generations of Members

R. W. BRO. EDWIN DAYMAN
W. Bro. Harry Dayman (Son of Edwin Dayman)
Bro. Edwin Dayman (Son of Harry Dayman)

BRO. ROBERT A. THOMPSON (A Charter Member)
Bro. H. A. Thompson (Son of Robert A. Thompson)
Bro. Robert Thompson (Son of H. A. Thompson)

R. W. BRO. LEONARD SAMUEL MEILER
W. Bro. George "Blair" Meiler (Son of L. S. Meiler)
W. Bro. Ralph Samuel Meiler (Son of L. S. Meiler)
R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt (Grandson of Leonard)

BRO. HERBERT FAIR
W. Bro. Lloyd Fair (Son of Herbert Fair)
W. Bro. Russell Fair (Son of Herbert Fair)
W. Bro. Neil Fair (Son of Herbert Fair)
Bro. Murray Fair (Son of Herbert Fair)

W. BRO. PERCY REVILL
W. Bro. George Revill (Son of Percy Revill)
W. Bro. Brian Revill (Son of Percy Revill)

W. BRO. DONALD LAIDLAW
W. Bro. Bruce Laidlaw (son of Donald Laidlaw)

BRO. JAMES HUNT
R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt (son of James Hunt)

W. BRO. WILLIAM MCCORMACK
OZIAS LODGE A.F. & A.M., No. 508 G.R.C., BRANTFORD, ONTARIO

Historical

In Brantford, masonry was served by two lodges for a long period of time, but these two lodges (Brant No. 45, and Doric No. 121) had grown so large that many believed there was room for at least two more lodges in Brantford, and out of this agitation came the Lodges of Ozias No. 508 and Reba No. 515.

Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario granted dispensation for the formation of Ozias Lodge in Brantford, on November 8, 1912.

Ozias Lodge held its first organizational meeting on December 11, 1912, by authority of Grand Master Aubrey White who had approved of the appointment of:

Worshipful Master       W. Bro. William Bentham
Senior Warden           Bro. William Bickell Scace
Junior Warden           Bro. William Arthur Burrows

(Most of the above data was taken from the original letter written to the Grand Master, Aubrey White and the reply received from the Grand Secretary R. L. Gunn, dated November 8, 1912, which gave the approval of Grand Lodge for the formation of this lodge).

The Warrant of Constitution was dated July 16, 1913 and was issued by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and was signed by the Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Brother W. David McPherson; the Deputy Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Brother S. A. Luke; and the Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful R. L. Gunn.
The Charter Members of Ozias Lodge No. 508 were:

W. Bro. Frederick Wm. Frank  Bro. Milton Harley Robertson
Bro. Stanley Ross Wallace  Bro. William Thomas Henderson
Bro. Lloyd Harris  Bro. Frank Walter Benedict
Bro. Frederick Charles Thomas  Bro. Walter Franklin Briggs
Bro. Walter Renwick Turnbull  Bro. Archibald L. McPherson
Bro. Archibald Manson Harley  Bro. Alfred P. VanSomeren

All Ozias Lodge No. 508 meetings, from December 11, 1912 until September 21, 1954 were held in the Temple Building, 3rd floor, 76-78 Dalhousie Street, which was situated on the north side of Dalhousie Street, between Market and Queen Streets in Brantford, Ontario.

From October 19, 1954 until January 6, 1955 the meetings were held in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario until the new facilities in Brantford were made available.

The first meeting in the new Masonic Temple, located 192 Greenwich Street, next to the Brantford Police Station, was held on January 18, 1955. This new Temple was considered to be one of the finest in the jurisdiction, and the meetings have been held in that same building until Ozias moved to Burford Lodge No. 106 in Burford in the 1990's.

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1913, Pages 305 and 306: Report of the Board on Warrants:

We have examined the minute books and records of all the Lodges now under dispensation, which have been submitted to us, and recommend that warrants be granted to the following:

Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario

A. J. Young, Chairman

Moved by Right Worshipful Brother W. D. McPherson, and seconded by Right Worshipful Brother A. J. Young, and RESOLVED that the Report of the Board of Warrants be received and adopted.

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1914, Page 90:

Warrant for a new Lodge has been issued to Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario.

W. Bro. Malcolm Duncan was installed W. M. of Ozias Lodge in January 1984 at the age of 82. W. Bro. Duncan was the oldest W. M. in this Grand Jurisdiction during his year in office.

On December 12, 1987 Ozias Lodge celebrated her 75th Anniversary with a reception. The head table included the following Grand Lodge Officers, R. W. B ros. C. John Woodburn, Norman E.
Byrne, Reginald E. Jewell, and Edsel C. Steen and V. W. Bro. Larry J. Hostine all members of the Board of General Purposes of The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Also present were the following D.D.G.M.S, R. W. Bro. R. John Bennett, Hamilton District A., Robert M. Oliphant, Wilson District, Frank H. Adams, Hamilton District C., George R. Gale, St. Thomas District and our own D.D.G.M. R. W. Bro. William E. Croome, a member of Ozias Lodge. The Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Bro. James R. Gilpin and Grand Junior Warden R. W. Bro. Frank G. Dunn also were present. The Wor. Master Alan R. Grantham presided over the reception. Anniversary mugs were presented to all present as a token of the Lodge’s appreciation on this special occasion.

Membership in Ozias Lodge No. 508 declined over the last few years and there was talk that the Lodge would have to relinquish its charter. In the early nineties many Past Masters and Members became disillusioned as to the future of the Lodge, while other dedicated Past Masters and Members decided to seek support from the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Byrne. After a short period of dormancy the Lodge decided to change its meeting time to the third Saturday at 1 pm and become a daylight Lodge. Finances have been a problem recently because of demits and the changing of the Lodge day and time. The Lodge asked the Temple board for special treatment and as none has been forthcoming the Lodge is now meeting in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford at the present time. (June 2008)

1913 Officers

Worshipful Master W. Bro. William Bentham
Senior Warden Bro. William Bickell Scace
Junior Warden Bro. William Arthur Burrows
Chaplain W. Bro. Milton Wilbee
Treasurer Bro. Frank Walter Benedict
Senior Deacon Bro. Charles M. Sheppard
Junior Deacon Bro. Archibald Manson Harley
Senior Steward
Junior Steward Bro. R. VanSomeren
Inner Guard Bro. Stanley Ross Wallace
Tyler Bro. T. McGarrell

1963 Officers (50th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master W. Bro. Ernest Hugh McKerrall
Immediate Past Master W. Bro. John Edward Baines
Senior Warden Bro. William Richard Davidson
Junior Warden Bro. Howard Charles Moore
Chaplain Bro. Ronald Crouch
Treasurer Bro. Victor William Broughton
Secretary Bro. James Morton Buchanan
Senior Deacon Bro. Francis Sutherland Sellar
Junior Deacon Bro. Alan Newton Newell, M.D.
Director of Ceremonies W. Bro. James Cameron Coker
Senior Steward Bro. Kenneth Cecil Grisewood
Junior Steward
Bro. George F. C. Cleator
Inner Guard
Bro. Wm. "Douglas" Henderson
Tyler
Bro. William Higgin

OFFICERS 1987-88 (75th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master
W. Bro. Alan R. Grantham
Immediate Past Master
W. Bro. Audie Dischun
Senior Warden
Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
Junior Warden
Bro. George E. Stapleton
Chaplain
W. Bro. David Fletcher
Treasurer
Bro. Kevin G. Barnett
Secretary
R. W. Bro. Alan Newell
Senior Deacon
Bro. Thomas Dethridge
Junior Deacon
Bro. Gary G. D. Weeks
Inner Guard
Bro. Jeffery Stockdale
Tyler
Bro. John Cochrane
Historian
R. W. Bro. William E. Croome

Past Masters

1913 W. Bro. William Bentham
1914 W. Bro. William Bentham
1915 R. W. Bro. Wm. Bickell Scace
1916 W. Bro. Charles M. Sheppard
1917 W. Bro. Archibald Hanson Harley
1918 W. Bro. Alfred S. Towers
1920 W. Bro. William Lewis Roberts
1921 W. Bro. T. Harold Miller
1922 W. Bro. Henry C. Thomas
1923 W. Bro. James S. Rowe
1924 V. W. Bro. James Albert Scace
1925 V. W. Bro. Roy Pierson
1926 W. Bro. George Elliott, Jr.
1927 R. W. Bro. William J. Fieldkamp
1928 W. Bro. J. N. H. Mills
1929 W. Bro. Harry L. Quillie
1930 W. Bro. Bert Alexander Caspell
1931 W. Bro. Ernest Wallace Lavery
1932 W. Bro. Walter James Upstone
1933 R. W. Bro. Charles C. Slemin
1934 W. Bro. Martin M. Stillman
1935 W. Bro. Thomas Bingle
1936 W. Bro. Edward Percival Oliver
1937 W. Bro. Harry Stanley
1938 W. Bro. David John Orr

1939 W. Bro. Horace Arthur Moule
1940 W. Bro. Roy Wilfred Roberts
1941 V. W. Bro. Harold Eastcott
1942 W. Bro. Frank Archibald Elliott
1943 V. W. Bro. Peter Worthington
1944 R. W. Bro. Clarence J. Sharpe
1945 W. Bro. Frank Whitlock Westaway
1946 V. W. Bro. Harry Simon Hill
1947 W. Bro. Lome McIlwraith
1948 W. Bro. Cyril Haywood Lager
1949 W. Bro. William J. A. McCormack
1950 W. Bro. Frank Duane Howell
1951 W. Bro. George H. Kerr
1952 V. W. Bro. James M. Buchanan
1953 W. Bro. Stanley Roy Gullen
1954 W. Bro. Richard Scott
1955 W. Bro. Reginald Edgar Cell
1956 W. Bro. William Frank Coker
1957 W. Bro. Sydney Farmer
1958 W. Bro. George "Minto" Cook
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1969  W. Bro. George F. C. Cleator  
1970  W. Bro. Ronald W. Crouch  
1971  W. Bro. Ian MacLaughlin Ross  
1972  R. W. Bro. Donald G. S. Grinton  
1974  W. Bro. Richard Glen Allen  
1975  W. Bro. Kenneth C. Grisewood  
1976  W. Bro. John Richard White  
1977  W. Bro. William Roy Uptgrove  
1978  W. Bro. John Alfred Riddell  
1979  W. Bro. Richard K. Waddington  
1980  W. Bro. William Reginald Ross  
1982  W. Bro. F. W. David Elkin  
1983  W. Bro. David G. Fletcher  
1984-85  W. Bro. Malcolm M. Duncan  
1985-86  W. Bro. Adelhorst Ditchun  
1986-88  W. Bro. Alan R. Grantham  
1988-89  V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard  
1989-90  V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard  
1990-91  V. W. Bro. George E. Stapleton  

**LLODGE DORMANT July 1991 to February 1992**  
1992-93  V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard  
1995-96  W. Bro. Paul L. Clarkson  
1996-97  R. W. Bro. Ralph V. Baldwin  
1997-98  W. Bro. Rennie Taylor  
1998-99  W. Bro. Paul Clarkson  
2000-01  W. Bro. Robert Andersen  
2001-02  W. Bro. Allan Munro  
2002-03  V. W. Bro. E. V. D. Cassidy  
2003-04  V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard  
2004-05  V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard  
2005-06  W. Bro. Lee Anguish  
2006-07  W. Bro. S.M.S. Irvine  
WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ARCHIE MANLEY HAIGHT
Initiated into Masonry in Victoria Lodge No. 474, Toronto, Ontario, on Nov. 4, 1920; Passed on Dec. 4, 1920; Raised on Jan. 22, 1921
Withdrawn from Victoria Lodge No. 474, Toronto, Ontario, on Nov. 15, 1938
Affiliated with St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on December 6, 1932
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1941.
Withdrawn from St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on Jan. 2, 1945
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on Jan. 16, 1945

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM BENTHAM
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Jan. 14, 1902; Passed on Mar. 11, 1902; Raised on Sept. 26, 1902
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1908
A Charter Member of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1913

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES ORLO HODGKINS
Initiated into Masonry in Wascana Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 2 G.R.S., Wascana, Saskatchewan Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on June 18, 1926

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WALTER CLARKE BODDY
Initiated into Masonry in Colborne Lodge No. 91, Colborne, Ontario, on March 4, 1887; Passed on April 8, 1887; Raised on May 6, 1887
Junior Warden of Colborne Lodge No. 91, Colborne, Ontario in 1888
Affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on June 17, 1904
Withdrawn from Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on December 18, 1914
Charter Member of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1913

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK WILLIAM FRANK
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 4, 1890; Passed on Dec. 23, 1890; Raised on Jan. 20, 1891
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1898
Charter Member of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1913

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CARL FRANK RUSS
Initiated into Masonry in New Hope Lodge No. 279, Cambridge (Hespeler) Ontario, on February 11, 1946;
Passed on April 8, 1946; Raised on May 13, 1946
Worshipful Master of New Hope Lodge No. 279, Cambridge (Hespeler), Ontario in 1954
Withdrawn from New Hope Lodge No. 279, Cambridge (Hespeler), Ontario, on December 10, 1962
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on March 19, 1963
WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALBERT L. WEEKS
Initiated into Masonry in Maple Leaf Lodge No. 600, Toronto, Ontario in 1933;
Worshipful Master of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 600 in 1940;
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508 on June 17, 1980;

W. Bro. Mervyn Richard Zimmerman
Initiated into Masonry in Cambridge Lodge No. 728;
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508 on May 25, 1996.

W. Bro. Robert Todd
Initiated into Masonry in Composite Lodge No. 677, Hamilton, Ontario;
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508 on December 19, 1992;
Made an Honorary Member May 15, 1993.

W. Bro. Allan Sayer
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville;
Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, in 1989 and 1991;
Made an Honorary Member May 15, 1993;
Passed to the Grand Lodge above July 31, 1993.

W. Bro. C. F. Russ
W. Bro. J. D. McClure
W. Bro. E. F. F. Shepherd

(This list does not include those Officers who affiliated but received Grand Lodge appointments).

Grand Lodge Officers

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM BICKELL SCACE
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 12, 1907; Passed on Dec. 17, 1907; Raised on Jan. 21, 1908
Charter Member of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1913
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1915
District Deputy Grand Master of the Brant Masonic District No. 23 of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1918-19

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH A. BROADBENT
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Dec. 13, 1892; Passed on March 23, 1893; Raised on April 25, 1893
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1899
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on March 12, 1913
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District No. 23 of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1918-19
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of
Ontario in July 1919

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MILTON WILBEE
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge No. 20, London, Ontario
Affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 382, Hamilton, Ontario, on April 18, 1881.
Withdrawn from Doric Lodge No. 382, Hamilton, Ontario, on Aug. 17, 1885
Affiliated with King Solomon’s Lodge No. 43, Woodstock, Ontario, on Sept. 11, 1883
Withdrawn from King Solomon’s Lodge No. 43, Woodstock, Ontario, on June 5, 1894
Affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Feb. 16, 1894
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1900.
Charter Member of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1913.
Appointed Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1919

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT T. STILLMAN
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on March 12, 1913.
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1919.
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1921
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1926-27

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROY PIERSON
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on April 15, 1919; Passed on May 15, 1919; Raised on June 25, 1919
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1925
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1928-29
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1929

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM JULIUS FELDKAMP
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on March 19, 1918; Passed on May 21, 1918; Raised on January 21, 1919
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1927
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1934-35

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES A. SCACE
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on Feb. 15, 1918; Passed on May 15, 1918; Raised on June 18, 1918
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1924
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1936-37
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1926-27
Ontario in July 1937

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROSCOE CECIL MORTSON
Initiated into Masonry in Cochrane Lodge No. 530, Cochrane, Ontario, on Aug. 27, 1915; Passed on Nov. 24, 1915; Raised on Feb. 23, 1916
(First candidate to be initiated in Cochrane Lodge No. 530, and is still a member)
Worshipful Master of Cochrane Lodge No. 530, Cochrane, Ontario 1925
District Deputy Grand Master of Temiskaming Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1937-38
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 19, 1940

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CLIFFORD CHARLES SLEMIN
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on May 16, 1922; Passed on October 17, 1922; Raised on Nov. 21, 1922
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1933
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1942-43

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRANK JOHN CALBECK
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on March 10, 1903; Passed on April 14, 1903; Raised on June 12, 1903
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1907
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 19, 1940
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1942-43
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1943

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HAROLD L. EASTCOTT
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on Feb. 16, 1926; Passed on March 16, 1926; Raised on April 20, 1926
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1941
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1945-46
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1946

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CLARENCE J. SHARPE
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on May 15, 1934; Passed on June 30, 1934; Raised on September 18, 1934
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1944
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1951-52

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HARRY SIMON HILL
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 19,
1929; Passed on Jan. 29, 1930; Raised on March 26, 1930
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1946
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1954-55

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRANK EDWARD BECKETT SCACE
Initiated into Masonry in Maple Leaf Lodge No. 362, Tara, Ontario, on August 28, 1944; Passed on Oct. 30, 1944; Raised on Jan. 22, 1945
Worshipful Master of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 362, Tara, Ontario in 1950
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on March 17, 1953
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1963-64

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT BRUCE GULLEN
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on March 20, 1951; Passed on Sept. 27, 1951; Raised on Nov. 29, 1951
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1960
District Secretary of the Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1966-67

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD G. S. GRINTON
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on Oct. 16, 1956; Passed on Nov. 28, 1956; Raised on March 27, 1957
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1972
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1975-76
Charter Member of Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, Ontario, on September 21, 1977
Worshipful Master of Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, Ontario in 1979-80
Presented with his 50 year membership pin on November 18, 2006

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES MORTON BUCHANAN
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on March 16, 1943; Passed on April 20, 1943; Raised on May 26, 1943
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1952
Appointed Assistant Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1976

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER PETER WORTHINGTON
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 20, 1934; Passed on Dec. 20, 1934; Raised on February 21, 1935
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1943
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1978-79
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1979

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALAN NEWTON NEWELL, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on April 15, 1958; Passed on May 28, 1958; Raised on June 21, 1958
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1967
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on January 12, 1979
Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1979
On February 29, 1980, R. W. Bro. Newell was one of three brethren honoured at a reception and dinner, held in the Masonic Temple, Brantford

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM EUGENE CROOME
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario on October 16, 1951;
Passed on October 30, 1952; and Raised November 27, 1952;
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1973;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BRO. SHELDON V. STANNARD, F.C.F.
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario on May 17, 1983;
Passed on June 21, 1983; Raised on September 20, 1983;
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario 1988-90, 1992-93;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1990-91;
Appointed Ass=t Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1991
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45 on December 10, 1991;
Demitted from Brant Lodge No. 45 in 2004
Affiliated with Heritage Lodge No. 730 on March 24, 1990.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GREGORY H. PROUSE
Initiated into Masonry in St. John=s Lodge No. 104, Norwich, Ont. on March 19, 1990;
Passed on May 22, 1990 and Raised on September 17, 1990;
Worshipful Master of St. John=s Lodge No. 104, Norwich, Ontario in 1995-96;
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508 in 1993;
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario 1994-95;
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RALPH VICTOR BALDWIN  
Initiated into Masonry in St. John’s Lodge 209a London, Ontario in 1990;  
Passed in 1990; Raised in 1990;  
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508  
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1996-97;  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2002-03;  
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford in 2003.

VERY WORSHIPFUL BRO. KENNETH GRISEWOOD  
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario on September 17, 1957;  
Passed on January 21, 1958; Raised on February 26, 1958;  
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario 1975;  
Affiliated with St. George Lodge No. 243 in 1992;  

AFFILIATED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

RIGHT VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERNEST ROSS MORRISON  
Initiated into Masonry in King Hiram lodge No. 566, Toronto, Ontario on Feb. 19, 1968;  
Passed on April 5, 1968; and Raised on May 3, 1968;  
Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge No. 566, Toronto, Ontario in 1977-78;  
The founding Master of Westgate Lodge No. 734 on March 26, 1980; Master for two years;  
Appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1985;  
Affiliated with Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge in 1986;  
Appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in July 1987;  
Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508 on June 19, 1993.  

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERIC W. NANCEKIVELL  
Initiated into Masonry in Hillcrest Lodge No. 594, Hamilton, Ontario in 1947;

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER VICTOR DEECE CASSIDY
Initiated into Masonry in Two Mountains Lodge No. 122, Grand Lodge of Quebec; Grand Stewart Grand Lodge of Quebec; Affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 382, Hamilton, Ontario; Worshipful Master in 1994; Affiliated with Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario December 19, 1992; Made an honorary member on May 15, 1993.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT EDWIN DAVIES

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MICHAEL J. DAVISON
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on April 1, 1971; Passed on Sept. 10, 1971; Raised on Nov. 12, 1971; Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1977; District Chaplain 1978; District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN HILEY
Initiated into Masonry at Coronati Lodge No. 520, Scarborough, Ontario on

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Made a lifemember of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Burford, Ontario in April 2008.
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508 Burford, Ontario in 2008-09

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V. W. Bro. Sheldon Stannard 2008-

GENERATIONS OF MEMBERS

BRO. HARRY CRAWLEY
Bro. Gordon Crawley (Son of Harry Crawley)
W. BRO. MALCOLM M. DUNCAN
Bro. Timothy Peacock (Grandson of Malcolm Duncan)
W. BRO. JAMES D. HILL
Bro. Fred James Hill (Father of James D. Hill)
Bro. Jamie Hill (Son of James D. Hill)
W. BRO. IAN M. ROSS
W. Bro. William R. Ross (Son of Ian Ross)
V. W. BRO. SHELTON STANNARD
Bro. James Stannard (father of Shelton Stannard)
Bro. Shawn E. Stannard (brother of Shelton Stannard)
W. BRO. ALBERT L. WEEKS
W. Bro. Gary G. D. Weeks (son of Albert Weeks)
W. Bro. Ronald Weeks (son of Albert Weeks)

A SEVENTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENT
Bro. Melvin Richard Feely was born in West Brantford in 1903, initiated October 18, 1927 and raised February 21, 1928. During his youth, he lived in Mt. Pleasant. On graduating from B.C.I., he studied chemical engineering extensively at the University of Toronto graduating in 1926. While working for the Canada Glue Company, he was sponsored into masonry by W. Bro. William J. Feldkamp who later became D.D.G.M. of Brant Masonic District. Bro. Feely moved to Toronto in 1929 to work in the research and development division of C.I.L. Paints. He retired as manager of that division in 1968. Alkyds, Latexes, Lacquers and Varnishes were developed during the 1930-1940's. Bro. Feely has had the privilege of being a member of a team who breached the scientific frontiers of technological development. On Saturday December 6, 1997 the ruling Master, W. Bro. Rennie Taylor, Lodge SecretaryV. W. Bro. Sheldon Stannard, past Master W. Bro. Gary
Weeks and V. W. Bro. Ernie Morrison travelled to Toronto to present Bro. Feely with his 70 year membership pin. Congratulations Bro. Feely.
REBA LODGE, A.F. & A.M., No. 515 G.R.C., BRANTFORD, ONTARIO

Historical

In Brantford, Masonry was served by two lodges for a long period of time, but these two lodges (Brant No. 45 and Doric No. 121) had grown so large that many believed there was room for at least two more lodges in Brantford, and out of that agitation came the Lodges of Ozias No. 508 and Reba No. 515.

Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, became a grandmother lodge when Doric Lodge No.121, Brantford, supplied the nucleus of the members for the formation of Reba Lodge No. 515.

The Warrant of Constitution was dated July 15, 1914 and was signed by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother W. David McPherson.

Reba Lodge No. 515, which now has well over three hundred members, grew from those who constituted its charter members, nine of these agreed to be the first officers with William R. McCormick, the Worshipful Master.

The Charter Members were:

- W. Bro. William R. McCormick
- Bro. Thomas J. Kirkby
- Bro. George K. Wedlake
- Bro. Daniel E. Russell
- Bro. William H. Inglis
- Bro. Albert E. Faulkner
- Bro. Hugh S. Atwell
- Bro. Robert H. Malloch

Bro. Frank S. Blain
Bro. George E. Sole
Bro. Rowland Blacker
Bro. Charles G. Dunlop
Bro. G. Frederick Trenwith
Bro. Edward W. Butler
Bro. Ernest D. Moffat
Bro. James A. Scott

Membership dues at this time were $4 per year and the initiation fee was $40.

Reba Lodge No. 515 was one of the four Brantford City lodges who worked cooperatively for the construction and equipping of the new Brantford Masonic Temple, on Greenwich Street, Brantford, and which became its "home" continuously from 1955 to the present time.

It must be recorded that the seating in the lodge was renovated and brought from the Dalhousie Street Temple. The front row of seats came out of the red room in the Dalhousie Street Temple; the red room was used by the York Rite lodges.

Other furnishings in the lodge have come as gifts, as follows:

- The secretary’s desk was made and presented to the lodges by W. Bro. William C. Moore, Past Master of Reba Lodge, No. 515;
- The Working Tools were presented to Reba Lodge by Bro. Gordon Sims, in memory of his father, W. Bro. Syd Sims;
- The Volume of the Sacred Law was presented to Reba Lodge by Bro. G. K. Higgins, the first Honorary Life Member of Reba Lodge;
- The Emblems of the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens on the Altar, and the Square and Compass at the Inner Guard's door, were presented by Very W. Bro. C. Brown and R. W. Bro. T. Greenaway;
- The Wands for the Deacons were presented by W. Bro. W. Currie;
- The Organ was purchased out of donations received from the four city lodges;
- The Record of Past Masters, Affiliated Past Masters and Honorary Life Members that is mounted on the wall in the clubroom, was placed in memory of Bro. Tom Barrett, a faithful member of the Sick and Visiting Committee, who left his estate to Reba Lodge, putting the lodge in a comfortable financial position;
- The Wand for the Director of Ceremonies was presented to the lodge by R. W. Bro. Donald L. Sandison.

On April 28, 1980, Reba Lodge No. 515 held a "Night of Appreciation" for R. W. Bro. Thomas E. Greenaway in the Brantford Masonic Temple. At the reception, R. W. Bro. Greenaway was presented with his pin from Grand Lodge for having been a member of the Masonic Order, and of Reba Lodge for 60 years. The presentation was made by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother N. Richard Richards, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and was witnessed by a large number of Grand Lodge officers and brethren.

On June 13, 1980 Reba Lodge hosted the Wellington District Historical Degree Team who presented a degree, as it would have been conferred approximately 125 years ago, and in the costumes of that time.

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1913, Pages 305 and 306: Report of the Board on Warrants:

We recommend that the dispensation granted to the following Lodge be continued until the next meeting of Grand Lodge:

Reba Lodge, Brantford, Ontario

A. J. Young, Chairman

Moved by Right Worshipful Brother W. D. McPherson, and seconded by Right Worshipful Brother A. J. Young, and RESOLVED that the Report of the Board on
Warrants be received and adopted.

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1915, Page 38: Warrants for new Lodges have been issued as follows: No. 515, Reba Lodge, Brantford, Ontario

The 75th Anniversary celebration for Reba Lodge, dinner and dance, was held on Nov. 5, 1988 at the Masonic Temple. The guest of honour was Most Worshipful Brother Dr. William Pellow, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario accompanied by his wife. Also present were R. W. Bro. Kenneth Goodbrand District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District and his wife. The ladies were given an Anniversary plate and the gentlemen a beer stein with the dates 1913-1988 engraved on them.

On Oct. 25, 1993, Right Worshipful Brother Albert A. Barker was honoured in a special ceremony hosted by Reba Lodge in the investiture of his Grand Lodge Regalia. The presentation was made by the following Brethren; Right Worshipful Brother Allan N. Newell M. D.; Right Worshipful Brother Donald L. Sandison and Worshipful Brother Walter Seton. Many Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren attended. They were lead into Lodge by R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke, District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District.

May 6, 1994 Piedmont Lodge No. 152, 39th Masonic District of Virginia, under the direction of W. Bro. James Barnett exemplified the Master Masons Degree upon one of the visiting Brethren from Rocky Mount Lodge No. 201, Snow Creek Lodge No. 90, Isaac Lodge No. 29 and Mountain Home Lodge No. 26. An enjoyable weekend was experienced by the visiting Brethren who were accompanied by their wives.

July 18, 2001 W. Bro. Ronald Stinson, was elected Grand Senior Warden at the Grand Lodge Assembly in Toronto.

Sept 29, 2001 Ebenezer Lodge No. 33 from Wooster, Ohio paid a fraternal visit to Reba. The Wooster brethren portrayed a second degree, a dinner and social hour followed the meeting.

The Brantford Masonic Temple was sold in May 2005 so Reba Lodge whose Master at the time was W. Bro. Mark Snell held their last regular meeting on May 13, 2005. As the membership had voted to move to St. George Lodge their first meeting there was on June 10 2005. In 2006 W. Bro. Robert Barr was elected Master of the Lodge and as some members were not happy driving to St. George especially in the winter W. Bro. Barr found a place in Brantford called the Odd Fellows Hall on Johnson Road and it was agreed by all to move there. A great deal of work had to be done before the Lodge could move into her new Lodge building to make it a masonic lodge however it was managed and the first meeting was held there in Sept. 2006.

On May 23, 2008 Most Worshipful the Grand Master M. W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor
with a large contingent of Grand Lodge Officers and visitors dedicated the Lodge Hall at 48 Johnson Road in Brantford.

1913 Officers (Institution)

Worshipful Master  W. Bro. William R. McCormick  
Senior Warden  Bro. Thomas J. Kirkby  
Junior Warden  Bro. George K. Wedlake  
Chaplain  Bro. Hugh Atwell  
Treasurer  Bro. A. W. Aitken  
Secretary  W. Bro. D. E. Russell, D.D.  
Senior Deacon  Bro. Frank S. Blain  
Junior Deacon  Bro. R. Blacker  
Director of Ceremonies  Bro. W. H. Inglis  
Senior Steward  Bro. George E. Sole  
Junior Steward  Bro. G. Frederick Trenwith  
Inner Guard  Bro. J. G. Scott  
Tyler  Bro. Thomas McGarrell

1963 Officers (50th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master  W. Bro. Steven L. Lengyell  
Immediate Past Master  W. Bro. Frederick C. Brock  
Senior Warden  Bro. Norman H. Burke  
Junior Warden  Bro. Harold E. Lawrence  
Chaplain  Bro. Rev. R. W. Whenham  
Treasurer  Bro. G. K. Higgins  
Secretary  R. W. Bro. T. E. Greenaway  
Senior Deacon  Bro. Cecil G. Moore  
Junior Deacon  Bro. G. M. Dickson  
Director of Ceremonies  Bro. H. J. Smith  
Senior Steward  Bro. L. Hutchinson  
Junior Steward  Bro. Larry Hewson  
Inner Guard  Bro. John H. Blair  
Tyler  Bro. Andrew J. Borgar

OFFICERS 1988  (75th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master  W. Bro. Thomas Wilson  
Immediate Past Master  W. Bro. Robert Tosh  
Senior Warden  Bro. Donald Ball  
Junior Warden  Bro. John Ottewell  
Chaplain  Bro. James McGill  
Treasurer  W. Bro. Gilbert Higgins  
Secretary  W. Bro. Alex Cameron  
Ass.=t Secretary  V. W. Bro. Art Witt
Senior Deacon
Bro. Brian MacDonald

Junior Deacon
Bro. Brent Boyce

Director of Ceremonies
W. Bro. Paul Barks

Senior Steward
Bro. Allan Reston

Junior Steward
Bro. David Kitson

Inner Guard
Bro. Thomas Bryson

Tyler
W. Bro. Jack Carter

Organist
Bro. Robert Templeman

Historian
R. W. Bro. Donald Sandison

Past Masters
1913 W. Bro. William R. McCormack
1914 W. Bro. William R. McCormack
1915 W. Bro. William R. McCormack
1916 R. W. Bro. Thomas J. Kirkby
1917 W. Bro. George K. Wedlake
1918 V. W. Bro. Frank S. Blain
1919 V. W. Bro. G. Fred Trenwith
1920 R. W. Bro. James Albert Wedlake
1921 V. W. Bro. Sharp Riley
1922 R. W. Bro. Samuel W. Seago
1923 W. Bro. Charles E. Kitchen
1924 W. Bro. G. Albert Richardson
1925 V. W. Bro. William G. Seago
1926 R. W. Bro. E. Luther Gothard
1927 W. Bro. Chester S. Wood
1928 W. Bro. Bert J. Lang
1929 W. Bro. Harry C. Cuff
1930 W. Bro. Clarence R. Stiles
1931 W. Bro. Dean Brooks
1932 W. Bro. Robert H. Hope
1933 V. W. Bro. Thomas Hall
1934 W. Bro. William A. McDonald
1935 V. W. Bro. John Harry Ruff
1936 W. Bro. Joseph H. Woolsey
1937 R. W. Bro. Thomas E. Greenaway
1938 W. Bro. Howard H. Butcher
1939 W. Bro. Robert K. Johnston
1940 W. Bro. Frank G. Perrin
1941 W. Bro. Alexander McAllan
1942 R. W. Bro. Alfred W. King
1943 W. Bro. Sidney W. Sims
1944 W. Bro. L. Howard Cole
1945 W. Bro. Frederick Balshaw
1946 W. Bro. Harold Rumble
1947 V. W. Bro. C. A. Dickinson
1948 W. Bro. J. W. Milroy
1949 W. Bro. Bert Lowe
1950 W. Bro. Leonard Taylor
1951 W. Bro. James M. Lawrence
1952 W. Bro. L. Carson Sachs
1953 V. W. Bro. Clarence W. Brown
1954 W. Bro. James Barr
1955 W. Bro. Andrew R. MacDonald
1956 W. Bro. William H. Rogers
1957 W. Bro. E. Peter Ellis
1958 W. Bro. G. Stanley Statham
1959 R. W. Bro. Donald L. Sandison
1960 W. Bro. R. Harvey McAuley
1961 W. Bro. Harry J. Smith
1962 W. Bro. Frederick C. Brock
1963 W. Bro. Steven L. Lengyell
1964 W. Bro. Norman H. Burke
1965 V. W. Bro. Harold E. Lawrence
1966 W. Bro. Cecil G. Moore
1967 W. Bro. John H. Blair
1968 W. Bro. Larry Hewson
1969 W. Bro. Edward C. Collett
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Affiliated Past Masters

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ARTHUR WITT
Initiated into Masonry in Grand River Lodge No. 151, Kitchener, Ont. on April 12, 1955; Passed on May 17, 1955; Raised on June 24, 1955
Worshipful Master of Grand River Lodge No. 151, Kitchener, Ontario in 1963
Withdraw from Grand River Lodge No. 151, Kitchener, Ontario, on Nov. 11, 1969
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 14, 1969

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER VERDUN COLE
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ont., on Apr. 23, 1963; Passed on May 28, 1963; Raised on Sept. 24, 1963
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, 1971
Withdraw from Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, on Nov. 27, 1973
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 5, 1973

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ANDREW SLATER BURNS
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1978
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on April 13, 1979

W. Bro. Frank Robinson
Initiated into Masonry in Lodge Nitshill No. 1478, Feb. 14, 1961 Grand Lodge of Scotland

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Passed Mar. 14, 1961; Raised on June 13, 1961
Worshipful Master of Milo Lodge No. 938 Saudi Arabia Oct. 1, 1981, G. R. Germany
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 in Brantford, Ontario on Mar. 13, 1987

Worshipful Brother John Henry Revell
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45 Brantford, Ontario in 1989
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 Brantford, Ontario on Jan. 13, 1989

Worshipful Brother Malcolm MacMillan Duncan
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508 Brantford, Ontario in 1984-85
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 Brantford, Ontario on Feb. 14, 1992

Worshipful Brother David Fletcher
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508 Brantford, Ontario in 1983
Worshipful Master of Heritage Lodge No. 730, Hespeler, Cambridge, Ontario in 1994
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 Brantford, Ontario on Feb. 14, 1992

Worshipful Brother Archibald Ian Cunningham M. D.
Worshipful Master of The Strict Observance Lodge No. 27 Dundas, Ontario in 1985
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 Brantford, Ontario on Mar. 13, 1992

Worshipful Brother Ian MacLaughlin Ross
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508 Brantford Ontario in 1971
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 Brantford, Ontario on May 8, 1992

Worshipful Brother William Reginald Ross
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508 Brantford, Ontario in 1980
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 Brantford, Ontario on May 8, 1992

Worshipful Brother George Stapleton
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508 Brantford, Ontario in 1990
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 Brantford, Ontario on Sept. 11, 1992

Worshipful Brother Allan Russell Grantham
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508 Brantford, Ontario in 1986-88
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 Brantford, Ontario on Dec. 11, 1992
Passed to the Grand Lodge above September 10, 1993

(This list does not include those who affiliated and received Grand Lodge offices)

Grand Lodge Officers

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DANIEL E. RUSSELL, D.D.
Initiated into Masonry in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62, Caledonia, Ontario; Raised in Wellington Lodge No. 46, Chatham, Ontario, on June 1, 1903
Worshipful Master of Wellington Lodge No. 46, Chatham, Ontario in 1909
Withdrawn from Wellington Lodge No. 46, Chatham, Ontario in June 1912
Charter Member of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1913
Appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1917
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District No. 23 of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1920-21

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRANK S. BLAIN
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on February 9, 1906; Passed on May 11, 1906; Raised on June 8, 1906
Charter Member of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1913
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1918
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1925

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS J. KIRKBY
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on June 1, 1905; Passed on Sept. 29, 1905; Raised on December 7, 1905
Charter Member of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1913
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1916
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1928-29

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER SAMUEL W. SEAGO
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on March 19, 1914; Passed on April 16, 1914; Raised on May 9, 1914
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1922
Appointed Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1928

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER G. FREDERICK TRENWITH
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 26, 1909; Passed on Feb. 11, 1910; Raised on March 11, 1910
Charter Member of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1913
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1919
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1930

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER SHARP RILEY
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on March 9, 1914; Passed on April 16, 1914; Raised on May 29, 1914
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1921
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1920-21
Ontario in July 1932

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM G. SEAGO
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on October 11, 1916; Passed on Jan. 24, 1917; Raised on Nov. 3, 1917
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1925
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1932-33
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1933

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES A. WEDLAKE
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on Feb. 12, 1914; Passed on March 25, 1914; Raised on April 30, 1914
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1920
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1936-37

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN HARRY RUFF
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on March 9, 1923; Passed on April 18, 1923; Raised on June 8, 1923
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1935
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1940-41
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1941

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER E. LUTHER GOTHARD
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on January 12, 1917; Passed on March 3, 1917; Raised on April 21, 1917
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1926
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1945-46

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT W. E. McFADDEN
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on Sept. 10, 1918; Passed on Nov. 26, 1918; Raised on January 14, 1919
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1928
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, May 9, 1930
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1946-47
Served for 41 years (1930-71) as Secretary-Treasurer of the Masters', Past Masters', and Wardens' Association of Brant Masonic District

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS HALL
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 4,
1924; Passed on February 18, 1925; Raised on April 10, 1925
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1933
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of
Ontario in July 1949

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS E. GREENAWAY
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on April 9,
1920; Passed on Oct. 9, 1920; Raised on November 13, 1920
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1937
Secretary of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario for 24 years (1957 to
present)
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of
Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1954-55
Appointed to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in
the Province of Ontario from July 1965 to July 1971
Presented with an Honorary Membership in St. George Lodge No. 243, St.
George, Ontario, on April 28, 1972
On February 29, 1980, was one of three brethren honoured at a reception and
dinner held in the Brantford Masonic Temple
On April 28, 1980, at an Emergent Meeting of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford,
Ontario, was presented with his 60-year Grand Lodge Pin by the Most Worshipful
Brother N Richard Richards, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the
Province of Ontario

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER N. RICHARD RICHARDS
Initiated into Masonry in Waverley Lodge No. 361, Guelph, Ont., on December 6,
1943; Passed on Jan. 23, 1944; Raised on March 13, 1944
Worshipful Master of Waverley Lodge No. 361, Guelph, Ontario in 1952 and 1953
District Secretary of Wellington District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the
Province of Ontario in 1956-57
Appointed Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of
Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1957
Appointed to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in
the Province of Ontario in 1965
Elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of
Ontario for 1977-79
Elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for
1979-81
Made an Honorary Member of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on April
28, 1980

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALFRED W. KING
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on June 8,
1928; Passed on Sept. 14, 1928; Raised on November 13, 1928
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1942
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of
Ontario in July 1955
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of
Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1966-67

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CLARENCE A DICKINSON
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on Nov. 13,
1936; Passed on January 8, 1937; Raised on March 9, 1937
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1947
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the
Province of Ontario in 1959-60
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of
Ontario in July 1960

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER EDMUND S. ALLEN
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ont., on September 10,
1920 Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on Jan. 12, 1933
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1941
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of
Ontario in July 1961

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CLARENCE W. BROWN
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on Sept. 13,
1935; Passed on Dec. 13, 1935; Raised on Jan. 10, 1936
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1953
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of
Ontario in July 1967

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HAROLD E. LAWRENCE
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on May 12,
1944; Passed on Sept. 8, 1944; Raised on October 19, 1944
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1965
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the
Province of Ontario in 1972-73
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of
Ontario in July 1973

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD L. SANDISON
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, on June 4,
1944; Passed on Sept. 14, 1944; Raised on January 18, 1945
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1959
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of
Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1978-79

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALAN NEWTON NEWELL, M.D.
Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario, on April 15,
1958; Passed on May 28, 1958; Raised on June 21, 1958
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario in 1967
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario, Jan. 12, 1979
Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1979
On February 29, 1980, he was one of three honoured at a reception and dinner, held at the Brantford Masonic Temple, Brantford, Ontario

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM EUGENE CROOME
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508 Brantford, Ontario in 1973
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District 1987-88
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on June 12, 1992

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES MCNAUGHT
Initiated into Masonry in St. James Lodge No. 121 G. R. C. Manitoba on Sept. 27, 1939;
Passed on Oct. 25, 1939; Raised on Nov. 22, 1939;
Worshipful Master of St. James Lodge No. 121 in 1977 District Deputy Grand Master of 1st. Masonic District, Manitoba, June 17, 1979;
Royal Order of Scotland Prov. Grand Lodge of Manitoba Oct. 16, 1982;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MICHAEL J. DAVISON
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on April 1, 1971;
Passed on Sept. 10, 1971; Raised on Nov. 12, 1971;
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1977;
District Chaplain 1978;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALBERT A. BARKER
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on Sept. 13, 1974;
Passed on Oct. 11, 1974; Raised on Nov. 8, 1974;
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1979;
Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ont in July 1993

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ARTHUR WITT
Initiated into Masonry in Grand River Lodge No. 151, Kitchener, Ont. on April 12, 1955; Passed on May 17, 1955; Raised on June 24, 1955;
Worshipful Master of Grand River Lodge No. 151, Kitchener, Ontario in 1963;
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on November 14, 1969;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1984-85;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALEXANDER CAMERON
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on May 12, 1978;
Passed on October 13, 1978; and Raised on November 27, 1978;
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1983 and 1984;

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM HERBERT HUGHES
Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge 121, Brantford, Ontario on September 21, 1956;
Passed on October 26, 1956 and Raised on November 30, 1956;
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge 121, in 1967, 1996 and 1997;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1981-82;
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 in 2000.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERIC DAVIDSON
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge 515, Brantford, Ontario in February 1977;
Passed in March 1977 and Raised in April 1977;
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge 515, in 1985;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH GREEN
Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on February 13, 1976
Passed on March 22, 1976; and Raised on May 31, 1976;
Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1982;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 2004-05.
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2005

LODGE SECRETARIES

R. W. Bro. S. W. Seago 1923-48  
W. Bro. A. McAllan 1956  
R. W. Bro. Thomas Greenaway 1957-82  
V. W. Bro. Alex Cameron 1986-99  
V. W. Bro. Alex Cameron 2000-2004  
W. Bro. Danny Murray 2005-2008  

GENERATION OF MEMBERS

BRO. GILBERT AGNEW  
Bro. Gilbert B. Agnew (son of Gilbert Agnew)  
BRO. E. STAFFORD ALLEN  
Bro. Earl W. Allen (son of Stafford Allen)  
BRO. JAMES ARRINDELL  
Bro. Michael Arrindell (son of James Arrindell)  
W. BRO. DONALD BALL  
Bro. Glenn Ball (son of Donald Ball)  
BRO. THOMAS BARR  
Bro. Robert Barr (son of Thomas Barr)  
W. Bro. James Barr (son of Thomas Barr)  
R. W. BRO. ROWLAND BLACKER  
Bro. William Blacker (son of Rowland Blacker)  
BRO. DAVID BLACKIE  
Bro. George Blackie (brother of David Blackie)  
BRO. CHARLES BROCK  
W. Bro. Frederick Brock (son of Charles Brock)  
Bro. Paul F. Brock (son of Frederick Brock)  
Bro. Walter C. Brock (son of Frederick Brock)  
W. BRO. HERBERT BUTCHER  
Bro. Herbert D. Butcher (son of Herbert Butcher)  
V. W. BRO. ALEX CAMERON  
Bro. Victor Cameron (brother of Alex Cameron)  
W. BRO. EDWARD COLLETT  
Bro. Steven Collett (son of Edward Collett)  
BRO. LORNE B. CORNFoot  
Bro. Donald Cornfoot (son of Lorne Cornfoot)  
W. BRO. WILLIAM CURRie  
Bro. John Currie (son of William Currie)  
V. W. BRO. CLARENCE DICKINSON  
Bro. William Dickinson (son of Clarence Dickinson)  
W. BRO. PETER ELLIS
Bro. John Ellis (son of Peter Ellis)
R. W. BRO. E. LOUIS GOTHARD
Bro. Clarke Gothard (son of Louis Gothard)
BRO. LLOYD GRANTHAM
W. Bro. Allan Grantham (son of Lloyd Grantham)
BRO. ERSAL HARDING
Bro. Harold Harding (son of Ersal Harding)
BRO. LEONARD HEWSON
W. Bro. Larry Hewson (son of Leonard Hewson)
Bro. David Hewson (son of Leonard Hewson)
BRO. LAVERNE LAMB
Bro. Keith Lamb (son of Laverne Lamb)
BRO. REGINALD LARION
Bro. Roy Larion (brother of Reginald)
W. BRO. JAMES LAWRENCE
V. W. Bro. Harold Lawrence (son of James Lawrence)
BRO. BRUCE LEONARD
Bro. Benjamin Leonard (brother of Bruce Leonard)
W. BRO. ALBERT LOWE
Bro. Francis Lowe (son of Albert Lowe)
R. W. BRO. THOMAS KIRKBY
Bro. Thomas J. Kirkby (son of Thomas Kirkby)
Bro. Thomas Kirkby (son of Thomas J. Kirkby)
BRO. BRUCE MACAULEY
Bro. Phillip MacAuley (son of Bruce MacAuley)
Bro. Harold MacAuley (son of Bruce MacAuley)
BRO. MORLEY NEAR
Bro. Ralph Near (brother of Morley Near)
BRO. GERALD NOSEWORTHY
W. Bro. Larry Noseworthy (son of Gerald Noseworthy)
BRO. WILLIAM OLIVER
Bro. William E. Oliver (son of William Oliver)
BRO. EDWARD PASS
W. Bro. David Pass (son of Edward Pass)
BRO. KENNETH R. PICKERING
Bro. Kenneth D. Pickering (brother of Kenneth R. Pickering)
W. BRO. WILLIAM PORTEOUS
Bro. Kenneth Porteous (brother of William Porteous)
BRO. DAVID RESTON
Bro. Allan Reston (son of David Reston)
BRO. CECIL ROSS
Bro. Laurie Ross (son of Cecil Ross)
W. BRO. IAN ROSS
W. Bro. William Ross (son of Ian Ross)
R. W. BRO. SAMUEL SEAGO
W. Bro. William Seago (brother of Samuel Seago)
ONONDAGA LODGE, A.F. & A.M., No. 519 G.R.C., ONONDAGA, ONTARIO

Historical

Dispensation to form Onondaga Lodge No. 519 at Onondaga, Ontario, was granted by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, on December 24, 1913.

The Charter of Constitution was issued on July 16, 1914 by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and signed by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother W. D. McPherson, and the Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother R. L. Gunn.

The Charter Members were:

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Lodge meetings from 1913 to 1919 were held in a building located close to the present location of the lodge.

In 1919 this building was burned, and meetings were held in a house close by, until the lodge building was rebuilt. It was rebuilt and was dedicated on September 24, 1920. The lodge meetings have been held in this same location until April 2005.

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1914, Page 91:
Dispensation to New Lodges has been granted to: Onondaga Lodge, Onondaga, Ontario

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1915, Page 38: Warrants for New Lodges have been issued as follows No. 519, Onondaga Lodge, Onondaga, Ontario

In June 1981 new eave trough was installed on our building. In 1982 an outside fire escape was installed the attic insulated and the ceiling painted.

In 1984 the Onondaga Social Club was founded and chaired by Bro. Garnet Shaver. W. Bro. G. Hill donated to the Lodge a beautiful hand created rug depicting the Masonic Tools and emblem.

In 1985 a bookcase was purchased to start our Library, in was dedicated in the memory of V. W. Bro. Randall Langs.

In May 1988 the Brant District Masters visiting Onondaga Lodge passed Bro. Gerald Buryta to the second degree.

A new roof was installed on the Lodge room in 1990. In 1991 water and sewage systems were installed.

When V. W. Bro. Ross Mannen retired as Secretary of 25 years in 1993, a beautiful desk set was presented to him by the Lodge.

A new furnace was installed in the Lodge Hall in 1993. W. Bro. Mark Campbell presented to the Lodge travelling lapel pins to be worn by the Senior officers and passed on to their successors. A new parking lot was created on the south side of the building.

Bro. G. Goldspinck presented to the Lodge a three piece Masters scroll listing the founding members, Past Masters for the first 50 years and space for future masters to be added. W. Bro. John Steer acquired for the Lodge two flags, the Union Jack and The Canadian Maple Leaf.

The first annual Summer Community Brunch was held in June 1994, the first annual Turkey Shoot was held at the farm of W. Bro. Reginald Glass and the Social Committee began delivering Christmas poinsettias to the Widows of the Lodge.

An appeal was made to the members in 1996 to raise funds to put vertical siding
on the Lodge Building. This project was completed in the spring of 1997 by the members. An air-conditioning unit was donated in 1997 to the Lodge by W. Bro. Allan Durnford.

**Historic Evening**

On Tuesday January 23, 2001 Bro. Scott Cranston was installed and placed in the Chair of King Solomon by his father W. Bro. Roy Cranston who was installed master of Onondaga Lodge on January 22, 1951. After the installation W. Bro. Scott Cranston called his father to the East and presented him with his 50 year Past Master pin from Grand Lodge and the DDGM R. W. Bro. Jack E. Shaver presented him with his card. The Worshipful Master invited his Father to sit in the East with him.

**New Lodge Building**

In the spring of 2004, the former United Church property at 19 Tuscorora Street in the village of Onondaga, was listed for sale. In a General Purposes meeting in June 2004, Lodge members decided to make an offer to purchase that property. Worshipful Master James Barton was authorized to be signing authority. In December 2004, the Onondaga Lodge offer was accepted and the deal was closed. From January to April 2005, the interior renovations of the Lodge Room was completed by a skilled group of members. W. Bro. Booth of Vittoria Lodge presented a Master’s chair and two Warden’s chairs as a gift from Vittoria Lodge as their Lodge was being closed into darkness in May 2005. Theater seats were purchased from the Simcoe Little Theater group and installed in the Lodge in 2004. A final Lodge meeting was held in the old building in April, and the first meeting was held in the new Lodge in May 2005 under the direction of W. Bro. Allan Durnford. The former Lodge property was sold in August 2005. A Dedication Ceremony by the Grand Lodge was held April 25, 2006. It was led by MW the Grand Master Gary L. Atkinson and W. Bro. John Corner, Worshipful Master of the Onondaga Lodge. In early May 2008 Lodge members were able to pay off the mortgage in a mere 3 ½ years, a testament to the team work and dedication of the growing membership.

Lynden Lodge No. 505 has continued to install the Masters of Onondaga Lodge each January and Onondaga has reciprocated each year since the 1950’s. Ladies Night Dances have also been held annually and enjoyed by all who attended.

The Summer Brunch, first held in 1994, continues to be held the first Sunday in June. It has proven to be very popular, as has the Fall Barbeque held every September. Another enjoyable event held every fall is the Ladies Appreciation Night. The delivery of Christmas poinsettias to all member widows has been a tradition since 1994.

Since the Onondaga Men’s Social club was formed in 1984, various fund raising events are being held throughout the year.

Onondaga Lodge continues to support local various community projects and events.
Onondaga Lodge is most fortunate to have such an ambitious membership, led by many of our younger brethren, as we have gone from an old lodge hall in 2004, to purchasing a new facility. The truly admirable part of this story is merely one word…… Masonry. Everyone with a talent stepped forward and gave of their time, finances and expertise. Today we stand the envy of many lodges and fully intend to continue our momentum helping others as we can- as we were taught at initiation.

1913 Officers (Institution - Dec. 24)

Worshipful Master W. Bro. Robert Cranston
Senior Warden Bro. William Stout
Junior Warden Bro. John Clark
Chaplain W. Bro. John Douglas
Inner Guard Bro. Thomas Walker
Tyler Bro. James Walker

1964 Officers (50th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master W. Bro. Cecil Shaver
Immediate Past Master W. Bro. Gilbert Douglas
Senior Warden Bro. Ray Campbell
Junior Warden Bro. Gordon Durnford
Chaplain Bro. Glen Hill
Treasurer W. Bro. Ross Mannen
Secretary W. Bro. Lloyd Rousell
Senior Deacon Bro. Kenneth Campbell
Junior Deacon Bro. Merlyn Dyment
Inner Guard Bro. Arthur Barton
Senior Steward Bro. Hugh McLellan
Junior Steward Bro. Walter Hamilton
Director of Ceremonies W. Bro. John Poirier
Tyler Bro. Francis Brown

1989 Officers (75th Anniversary)

Worshipful Master W. Bro. Kenneth Bursey
Immediate Past Master W. Bro. William Langs
Senior Warden Bro. Brian Adlam
Senior Warden Bro. Sid Hester
Junior Warden V. W. Bro. Alton Misner
Treasurer W. Bro. Ross Mannen
Secretary W. Bro. Horst Seewald
Junior Deacon Bro. Mark Campbell

Director of Ceremonies  W. Bro. John Wren
Senior Steward  Bro. Brian Smith
Junior Steward  Bro. Gerald Buryta
Inner Guard  Bro. Donald Vansickle
Tyler  W. Bro. George Shaver

Past Masters

1914  W. Bro. Robert Cranston
1915  W. Bro. Robert Cranston
1916  W. Bro. John Douglas
1917  W. Bro. William Wood
1918  W. Bro. Arthur Barton
1919  W. Bro. Marquis Hunter
1920  W. Bro. George Simpson
1921  W. Bro. Michael Simpson
1922  W. Bro. George Wood
1923  W. Bro. John Simpson
1924  W. Bro. Richard McMillan
1925  W. Bro. David Thomson (part)
1925  W. Bro. Richard McMillan "
1925  W. Bro. George Skelton "
1926  W. Bro. Robert Jamieson
1927  V. W. Bro. George T Fearman
1928  W. Bro. David Campbell
1929  R. W. Bro. William P. Martin
1930  W. Bro. James Simpson
1931  W. Bro. Bruce Mason
1932  R. W. Bro. Johnson A. Walker
1933  W. Bro. William Kemp
1934  W. Bro. Oliver Dinnawell
1935  W. Bro. George Andres
1936  W. Bro. Lloyd Mulligan
1937  W. Bro. Wilfred Mason
1938  W. Bro. Thomas Gray
1939  W. Bro. Samuel Flaherty
1940  W. Bro. Walter Davis
1941  W. Bro. Harold Dunsdon
1942  W. Bro. Cecil Jennings
1943  W. Bro. James Attwell
1944  W. Bro. David Gray
1945  W. Bro. Harry Devereux
1946  W. Bro. John Hamilton
1947  V. W. Bro. Harris Featherston
1948  W. Bro. George VanSickle
1949  W. Bro. Carl Campbell
1950  W. Bro. Roy Cranston
1952  W. Bro. Bert Howden
1953  W. Bro. Thomas Dunsdon
1954  W. Bro. W. Reginald Featherston
1955  W. Bro. Lyle Richardson
1956  V. W. Bro. Alton R. Misner
1957  W. Bro. Herbert Glass
1958  W. Bro. Herbert Glass
1959  V. W. Bro. Ross Mannen
1960  W. Bro. Lloyd Rousell
1961  W. Bro. Maurice Westbrook
1962  W. Bro. John Poirier
1963  W. Bro. Gilbert Douglas
1964  W. Bro. Cecil Shaver
1965  W. Bro. Ray Campbell
1966  V. W. Bro. Gordon Durnford
1967  R. W. Bro. Merlyn Dyment
1968  W. Bro. Hugh McLellan
1969  W. Bro. Walter Hamilton
1970  V. W. Bro. Reginald Glass
1971  W. Bro. Verdun Cole
1972  V. W. Bro. Randall Langs
1973  W. Bro. James Smith
1974  W. Bro. Robert Whines
1975  W. Bro. Larry Brown
1976  W. Bro. Rodger Tottle
1977  W. Bro. Douglas Glass
1978  W. Bro. George Montour
1979  W. Bro. James Dow
1980  W. Bro. Kenneth M. Chapin
1981  W. Bro. William Thomson
1982  W. Bro. Donald Douglas
1983  W. Bro. Ronald Howden
1984  R. W. Bro. John Steer
1985  W. Bro. G. Shaver
1986  W. Bro. J. Langs
1987  W. Bro. John Wren
1988  W. Bro. William Langs
1989  W. Bro. Kenneth Bursey

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Grand Lodge Officers

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN A. WALKER
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, on March 14, 1919
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, 1932
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1935-36

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE T. FEARMAN
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, on March 18, 1921
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, 1927
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1935-36
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1936

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM P. MARTIN
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, on September 29, 1922
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, 1929
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1953-54

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HARRIS FEATHERSTON
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, on May 24, 1938
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, 1947
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1953-54

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RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GARNET W. BROWN
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, on February 22, 1945
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, 1951 District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1968-69

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALTON R. MISNER
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, on February 26, 1946
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, 1956
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1968-69

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RANDALL LANGS
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, on October 25, 1955
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, 1972
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1975

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MERLYN DYMENT
Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario on April 23, 1947;
Passed on March 24, 1954 and Raised on April 28, 1954;
Affiliated with Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario in 1954;
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario in 1967;
District Chaplain of Brant Masonic District 1968-69;
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1983-84; Passed to the Grand Lodge Above April 30, 2003

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GORDON DURNFORD
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario on June 26, 1956;
Passed on October 25, 1956 and Raised on February 26, 1957;
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario in 1966;
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 1983-84;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROSS MANNEN
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario on April
Passed to the Grand Lodge Above May 20, 2004

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN STEER

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER REGINALD D. GLASS

60 YEARS A PAST MASTER
2001 W. Bro. H. Dunsdon

50 YEARS A PAST MASTER
1980 W. Bro. James Simpson
1991 W. Bro. Harold Dunsdon
1991 W. Bro. Thomas Gray
2001 W. Bro. Roy Cranston
2002 W. Bro. Bert Howden

25 YEARS A PAST MASTER

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2007 W. Bro. D. Douglas

70 YEAR PIN
1994 Bro. F. Bloomfield
2006 W. Bro. Harold Dunston

60 YEAR PIN
1992 W. Bro. Thomas Gray
2004 W. Bro. Roy Cranston

50 YEAR PIN

LODGE SECRETARIES

V. W. Bro. Ross Mannen 1967-93
W. Bro. Gerald Buryta 2002-

GENERATIONS OF MEMBERS

W. BRO. ARTHUR BARTON
W. Bro. James Barton (son of Arthur) (third generation member)
Bro. Cameron Barton (son of James) (fourth generation member)
Bro. Ryan Barton (son of James) (fourth generation member)
Bro. Paul Barton (son of James) (fourth generation member)

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BRO. GARNET BROWN
W. Bro. Larry Brown (son of Garnet Brown)

W. BRO. CARL CAMPBELL
W. Bro. David Campbell (father of Carl Campbell)
W. Bro. Ray Campbell (son of Carl Campbell)
Bro. Douglas Campbell (son of Carl Campbell)
W. Bro. Mark Campbell (son of Doug Campbell)

W. BRO. ROY CRANSTON
Bro. George Cranston (brother of Roy Cranston)
W. Bro. Scott Cranston (son of Roy Cranston)
W. BRO. GILBERT DOUGLAS
W. Bro. Donald Douglas (son of Gilbert Douglas)
VERY W. BRO. GORDON DURNFORD
W. Bro. Allan Durnford (son of Gordon Durnford)
VERY W. BRO. HARRIS FEATHERSTON
Bro. Harvey Featherston (son of Harris Featherston)
Bro. Howard Featherston (son of Harris Featherston)
W. BRO. HERB GLASS
V. W. Bro. Reginald Glass (son of Herb Glass)
W. Bro. Douglas Glass (son of Herb Glass)
Bro. Kenneth Glass (son of Herb Glass)
W. BRO. BERT HOWDEN
W. Bro. Ron Howden (son of Bert Howden)
VERY W. BRO. RANDALL LANGS
W. Bro. John Langs (son of Randall Langs)
W. Bro. William Langs (son of Randall Langs)
Bro. Ed Langs (son of Randall Langs)
BRO. WALTER MADDEN Sr.
Bro. Walter Madden Jr. (Son of Walter Madden Sr.)
W. Bro. Philip Madden (son of Walter Madden Jr.)
BROTHER DAVID MANNEN
V. W. Bro. ROSS MANNEN (son of David Mannen)
Bro. Kenneth Mannen (son of Ross Mannen)
W. BRO. CECIL SHAVER
W. Bro. Garnet Shaver (son of Cecil Shaver)
W. BRO. JAMES SMITH
Bro. Larry Smith (son of James Smith)
BRO. ROBERT FRANCIS THOMSON
Bro. Robert Ross Thomson (son)
W. Bro. William Thomson (grandson)
W. BRO. GEORGE VANSICKLE
W. Bro. Donald Vansickle (son of George Vansickle)
Bro. Shawn Vansickle (grandson of George Vansickle)
SIX NATIONS INDIAN DEGREE TEAM (Scotland Lodge No. 193)

The Six Nations Indian Degree Team started in 1967 with Worshipful Brother Arthur W. Anderson as its Master (W. Bro. Anderson at that time was the Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario) and W. Bro. William W. Bradley of Hiram Lodge as organizers..

On December 4, 1967, the first time that this group worked as a team, it consisted of the following members:

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The first time the team operated as a unit, they conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on another Indian Brother, William E. Burnham. So keen was the interest shown in this unique group that many Brethren, who had hoped to attend this first conferral, could not find room for their admittance into the Lodge Room. Over the years due to various reasons new members were called upon to occupy vacant
offices in the Team and these were also Blood Brothers of the Six Nations Indian Confederacy.

This team came under the direction of Scotland Lodge No. 193, and Very Worshipful Brother Keith Poss, who was the Secretary of Scotland Lodge and became the pivot point for all of its activities.

It originally did not perform in the Indian Dress, but finally Grand Lodge did sanction the wearing of this unique dress, and from then on the Indian Dress, or "the skins", has been the traditional dress of the team.

The team has travelled to many points in Ontario and U.S.A. to put on degrees. On October 16 and 17, 1971 it travelled to Vermont Lodge No. 18, A.F. & A.M., Windsor, Vermont. The brethren from that lodge made a return fraternal visit on May 19 and 20, 1973.

The team members are members of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario; Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario; Onondaga Lodge No. 519 Onondaga, Ontario; and Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario.

The members are excellent ritualists and they are often called upon to change offices and take other parts in the degree work, which they do without any difficulty as each of the members is very versatile in the Work. All of the members are members of the various tribes of the Six Nations Indian Reservation. Over the time of its existence it has had quite a number who have taken part. These names are listed with the names of their tribe, and the name of the lodge of which each is a member.

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Mohawk Chapel
In 1784, Brant and some of the Iroquois formed a community known as Mohawk Village, a short distance down the Grand River from the present City of Brantford. It was this that he saw the need for religious affiliations, and so in 1785 instigated and completed the construction of what is now known as St. Paul’s, Her Majesty’s Chapel of the Mohawks. The cost of the erection of this chapel was a gift from King George III of England. Over the years the Chapel has undergone extensive renovations including a fire, and it should serve as a reminder of the relationship that exists between the Monarchy and the Indian people.

Brant being a Mason himself, saw the need also for a Masonic Lodge to be formed in the Mohawk Village. Though his efforts, Lodge No. 11 was established there on February 12, 1798. Brant was its first Worshipful Master. Thomas Horner was the Senior Warden and William K. Smith was the Junior Warden.

Joseph Brant was the first native Mason in the area, and the first Indian to become Worshipful Master of a Masonic Lodge. It was the intention of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario and in particular the Masons of the Brant Masonic District to preserve the memory of this unique Masons for many years to come. With this in mind the Masonic Foundation of Ontario has seen fit to present 100 Prayer and Hymn books for use in the Mohawk Chapel. It has also erected a descriptive plaque on the fence that surrounds the grave of Joseph Brant.

The Brant Masonic District raised $20,000 in 1985 to procure and install a replica of the original organ.

The Indian Degree Team over the years became very sparse as members died or moved. In 1985 to help in the raising of funds for the chapel organ V. W. Bro. Arthur Anderson and W. Bro. William Bradley went about recruiting old and new Blood Indian Brothers to present the Third Degree as a fund raising event sponsored by Chapel Organ Committee. This committee was chaired by W. Bro. Albert A. Barker of Reba Lodge No. 515.

At the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Hamilton on April 26, 1985 the members of the Six Nations 1985 Indian Degree Team were:

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Assisting  Bro. Leslie Isaacs  *Mohawk  Scotland No. 193

* Member of a Six Nations Tribe

**BRANT MASONIC DISTRICT WARDENS "28" CLUB**

Organized in 1967

This association was composed of the Senior and Junior Wardens of the fourteen Masonic Lodges in the Brant Masonic District.

The objectives of the association are (i) to provide fellowship among the Wardens of the district; and (ii) to support all activities for the good of Masonry in the district.

Two meetings were to be held each year—one in the spring, and one in the fall, at a place and time designated by the Executive.

The first meeting of the Brant Masonic District Wardens' "28" Club was held at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 1967 at the Brantford Masonic Temple, Brantford, Ontario, at which time bylaws were read, discussed, and passed.

Officers elected for 1967:

President  Bro. Walter A. North  Sr.  W. Doric Lodge No. 121
Vice-President  Bro. Walter Hamilton  Jr.  W. Onondaga Lodge No. 519
Sec-Treas.  Bro. Thomas Mackay  Jr.  W. Lynden Lodge No. 505
Executive Member  Bro. Ronald Dickson  Sr.  W. Scotland Lodge No. 193
Executive Member  Bro. Harry W. Chivers  Jr.  W. Brant Lodge No. 45
New Executive  Bro. Larry J. Hewson  Sr.  W. Reba Lodge No. 515

Officers elected for 1968:

President  Bro. Walter Hamilton  Sr.W.  Onondaga Lodge No. 519
Vice-President  Bro. Norman Ellis  Jr.W.  Brant Lodge No. 45
Sec-Treas.  Bro. Ted Collett  Sr.W.  Reba Lodge No. 515
Executive Member  Bro. Harry W. Chivers  Sr.W.  Brant Lodge No. 45
Executive Member  Bro. Boyd Allison  Jr.W.  Scotland Lodge No. 193
New Executive  Bro. Thomas Mackay  Sr.W.  Lynden Lodge No. 505
A Second Degree was conferred by the "28" Club in King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, on May 28, 1968, with the following taking part:

Worshipful Master  Bro. Walter A. North  
Senior Warden     Bro. Thomas Arthur   
Junior Warden     Bro. Howard Wildfong  
Senior Deacon     Bro. Frederick Walker 
Junior Deacon     Bro. Charles Walker   
Inner Guard       Bro. Neil Fair        
Senior Steward    Bro. Gerald Fraser   
Junior Steward    Bro. Richard Emerson  
Chaplain          Bro. Ted Collett     
Secrets           Bro. Walter Hamilton  
Apron Charge      Bro. John Howard     
South-East Angle  Bro. Jack Taylor    
Working Tools     Bro. Thomas Mackay   
Book of Constitution Bro. Harry W. Chivers 
Obligation        Bro. Walter A. North  
S. W. Lecture     Bro. Thomas Arthur   

Officers Elected for 1969:

President           Bro. Normond Ellis Sr. W. Brant Lodge No. 45  
Vice-President      Bro. Ernest Sager  Jr. W. St. George Lodge No. 243  
Sec-Treas.           Bro. Boyd Allison Sr. W. Scotland Lodge No. 193  
Executive Member    Bro. Ronald Crouch Sr. W. Ozias Lodge No. 508  
Executive Member    Bro. Donald Knight Jr. W. Lynden Lodge No. 505  
New Executive       W. Bro. Walter Hamilton Wor. Master Onondaga No. 519

A First Degree was conferred by the "28" Club in St.George Lodge, No.243, St. George, Ontario, on May 6, 1969, with the following taking part:

Worshipful Master     W. Bro. Walter Hamilton  
Senior Warden         Bro. Ronald Crouch  
Junior Warden         Bro. Ian Ross      
Chaplain              Bro. Boyd Allison  
Senior Deacon         Bro. Normond Ellis 
Junior Deacon         Bro. Chuck Snowden 
Senior Steward        Bro. John Howard   
Junior Steward        Bro. Gerald Fraser  
Inner Guard           Bro. Neil Fair     
Secrets               Bro. Reginald Glass 
Apron Charge          Bro. George German 
North-East Angle      Bro. Howard Wildfong 
Working Tools         Bro. William Menary 
Book of Constitution  Bro. Donald Myke
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Bro. Ernest Sager

Raising
Bro. Lloyd Werstien

Officers elected for 1970:

President  Bro. Ernest Sager  Sr. W. St. George Lodge No. 243
Vice-President  Bro. Donald Ion  Jr. W. Reba Lodge No. 515
Sec-Treas.  Bro. Donald Clarkson  Jr. W. Brant Lodge No. 45
Executive Member  Bro. Randall Langs  Jr. W. Onondaga Lodge No. 519
Executive Member  Bro. Donald Knight  Sr. W. Lynden Lodge No. 505
New Executive  Bro. James Michie  Sr. W. Brant Lodge No. 45

Under Worshipful Master Normond Ellis, the Wardens of the "28" Club conferred a Third Degree in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on May 28, 1970 with the following taking part:

Worshipful Master  Bro. Normond Ellis  W. M. Brant Lodge No. 45
Senior Warden  Bro. James Michie  Sr. W. Brant Lodge No. 45
Junior Warden  Bro. George Reville Jr. W. Lynden Lodge No. 505
Senior Deacon  Bro. Robert Collins  Jr. W. Wilson Lodge No. 113
Junior Deacon  Bro. Laverne Berry  Sr. W. Wilson Lodge No. 113
Senior Steward  Bro. Donald Knight  Sr. W. Lynden Lodge No. 505
Junior Steward  Bro. William Muckler Sr. W. St. John's Lodge No. 82
Chaplain  Bro. C. Scott Nunn  Jr. W. Doric Lodge No. 121
Inner Guard  Bro. William White  Jr. W. Hiram Lodge No. 319
Retrospect  Bro. Randall Langs  Jr. W. Onondaga Lodge No. 519
Secrets  Bro. Ian Ross  Sr. W. Ozias Lodge No. 508
Working Tools  Bro. Lome Sawyer  Sr. W. Scotland Lodge No. 193
Book of Constitution  Bro. Donald Ion  Jr. W. Reba Lodge No. 515
Traditional History  Bro. William White  Jr. W. Hiram Lodge No. 319
Apron Charge  Bro. Gordon Glaves Jr. W. St. John's Lodge No. 82
Exemplification  Bro. Frank Johnson Jr. W. St. George Lodge No. 243

Officers elected for 1971:

President  Bro. Donald Ion  Sr.W. Reba Lodge No. 515
Vice-President  Bro. Norris R. Roberts  Jr. W. Doric Lodge No. 121
Sec-Treas.  Bro. Donald Clarkson  Sr. W. Brant Lodge No. 45
Executive Member  Bro. Howard Gurney  Sr. W. Burford Lodge No. 106
Executive Member  Bro. Donald Grinton  Sr. W. Ozias Lodge No. 508

Officers elected for 1972:

President  Bro. Norris Roberts  Sr. W. Doric Lodge No. 121
Vice-President  Bro. Donald L. Ramey  Jr. W. Wilson Lodge No. 113
Sec-Treas.  Bro. Albert E. Davison  Jr. W. Doric Lodge No. 121
Executive Member  Bro. W. E. Croome  Sr. W. Ozias Lodge No. 508
Executive Member  Bro. Robert Shoup  Sr. W. Hiram Lodge No. 319

Officers elected for 1973:
President  Bro. Donald L. Ramey  Sr. W. Wilson Lodge No. 113
Vice-President  Bro. Clyde Bowman  Sr. W. Scotland Lodge No. 193
Executive Member  Bro. Robert Shoup  Sr. W. Hiram Lodge No. 319
Executive Member  Bro. Richard G. Allen  Sr. W. Ozias Lodge No. 508

A meeting was called for March 4, 1974 at Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, but not enough members came to form a quorum.

Officers elected for 1974:
President  Bro. William Flood  Jr. W. St. John's Lodge No. 82
Vice-President  Bro. Samuel Meiler  Jr. W. Lynden Lodge No. 505

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE AT THE ONTARIO SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Brantford, Ontario

On Wednesday, May 24, 1871, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Most W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, laid the cornerstone of the Ontario School for the Blind, which is located in the west end of Brantford, Ontario. The name of this school was later changed to "The W. Ross Macdonald School".

The architect for the Ontario School for the Blind was Kivas Tully who was the chief architect for the Public Works of Ontario at that time.

Most Worshipful Brother Kivas Tully was granted the rank of Past Grand Master
(Honorary) in 1897, after being recommended for this rank by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Gibson, who spoke of him as "a Brother who has spent a long and honourable life in the cause of Masonry, and who is one of the very few members now living who worked long and faithfully in establishing the Grand Lodge of Canada, and even now, no brother takes a deeper interest in the welfare of the Craft in the city where he resides".

The honorary rank of Past Grand Master acknowledges a brother who has performed extraordinary service to the Craft. Most Worshipful Brother Kivas Tully worked for Canadian autonomy in Masonry, as he was definitely a leader in the struggle for independence in both the English Provincial Grand Lodges and the Irish Lodges.

Whether it was because of Most Worshipful Brother Tulley's associations directly with Grand Lodge, or whether it was at the request of a Brantford Lodge that the Grand Master was asked to lay the cornerstone of this Ontario School for the Blind, is not revealed at the present time.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH BRANT
(Thayendanegea)

There have been a number of great men who, history has informed us, have begun their lives on this earth in a very 'lowly' manner, and have risen to great heights of achievements. Worshipful Brother Joseph Brant was one of these who have a very insignificant beginning in this world. He was a native Indian, who achieved greatness, and whose name has been passed down through the years. His name is kept alive in our midst by his name being used to designate a County, and Township, a City, Streets, Avenues, a Hospital, a Museum, a Masonic District, and a Masonic Lodge.
Between 1700 and 1760, the home of the Iroquois Confederacy was in an area of what is now known as New York State - west from the Hudson River, and south from Lake Ontario to Tioga Point, and the Mohawk Valley was one of its principle features.

This paper was presented at the Regular Meeting of The Heritage Lodge held in the Brantford Masonic Temple, Brantford, Wednesday March 11, 1987.

The prized hunting lands of the Iroquois were in what is now the State of Ohio. It was the custom to station hunters there to keep a supply of meat and skins flowing back to their home land, to be used for food and clothing; and to also act as an advance 'warning system' of any enemy approaching from that direction. Many adventurous couples in their early married life, went there for a few years before they settled down in the tribal lands in the Mohawk Valley. Worshipful Brother Joseph Brant's young parents were in Ohio when his sister, Molley or Deyonwadonte was born in 1737, and they were still there on November 24, 1742 when Joseph, or Thayendanegea was born. This Indian name given to Joseph had the meaning 'two sticks of wood bound together', which was a Mohawk symbol of strength.

While growing up in Ohio, Joseph was educated in the traditional manner of an Iroquois brave. As a Mohawk, a member of the proudest tribe in the powerful Iroquois Confederacy, he learned the rich heritage of his ancestors. He learned the practical lessons of hunting, wood lore, and the skills of war, on which his future life would depend.

Brant returned to the Mohawk Valley with his family when he was 8 years of age, only to find that many Europeans had settled on the land that had previously been occupied by members of the Iroquois Confederacy, and this was a most provoking condition to the Indians, as they considered this was their land.

After Joseph's father died, his mother married an Indian with the Christian name of Brant, and so Joseph became known as 'Brant's Joseph' hence 'Joseph Brant.' Joseph learned to read and write in a settler's school which had been started at Canajoharie, and later attended school at Fort Hunter.

Naturally Joseph's life had first of all been influenced by his immediate family, but his Masonic activities were influenced by a number of people with whom he became associated with during his lifetime. The most influential person appears to have been Sir William Johnson, an Irishman, who became the superintendent of Indian Affairs. Sir William was highly respected by the Indians, and he studied their language, and became quite eloquent in the Indian tongue. So high was the estimation of Sir William by the Indians, that they made him a Chief, and he was given the Indian name of 'Warraghiyageh', said to mean 'Chief of Affairs', or 'Man of Business'. Sir William Johnson was influential having his nephew Guy Johnson come from Ireland to this New World. Guy and Joseph attended the same school, where they became great friends.

Later, it was quite probable that Sir William Johnson went to Union Lodge #1, at Albany, and became a member there, on April 10, 1766, with the ulterior purpose of being able to establish a Lodge at Johnson Hall in Johnstown, and that Guy Johnson, Col. Claus, and John Butler also became members of Union Lodge #1 on this same date,
likely to insure the success of this project. The first Charter or Warrant of Constitution of St Patrick's Lodge #8, to be held at Johnson Hall, Johnstown, in the County of Albany, in the Province of New York in America, was issued on May 23, 1766 by the Provincial Grand Master of the Province of New York in America, R. W. Bro. George Harrison. Named in this warrant as the first Officers of the Lodge were: Sir William Johnson, as Master; Guy Johnson, Esq. as Junior Warden; Daniel Claus, Esq. as the Junior Warden and John Butler, Esq. as the Secretary.

Samuel Kirkland was another close associate of Joseph Brant. He was a New England youth, who was a fellow student of Joseph Brant while attending Moor's Mission School. Later he became a Congregational Missionary to the Oneidas. Gilbert Tice, entered as Member #5 on the By-laws of St. Patrick's Lodge on May 23, 1766, was one of those who accompanied Brant and Guy Johnson on their visit to England in 1776. It should be also noted here that Sir William Johnson's third wife was Joseph Brant's sister 'Molly', and they were married in 1760.

In 1755, the conflict between the French and English expanded into North America, and many engagements took place on Iroquois Confederacy lands. A large number of Indians took up arms on the side of the English in an attempt to protect their lands. At the age of thirteen, Brant accompanied Sir William Johnson to Lake George, where he took part in the Battle of Crown Point. The Indians and the British continued the war to the successful conclusion for them, defeating the French in 1763, and so secured their claims to North America. At the age of nineteen, and influenced no doubt by Sir William Johnson, Brant enrolled in Moor's Indian Charity Mission School at New Lebanon in Connecticut, U.S.A., which was operated by Reverend Eleazar Wheelock, (Moor's School was the forerunner of the present Dartmouth College). Brant was older than most of the other students, but he studied hard, and at the time that he left this school, he was assisting with the instruction of other students. After leaving school, he settled at Canajoharie, where he divided his time between farming, and leading his Indian followers in assisting the British cause in the struggle against the French, which was still persisting to some extent.

Joseph married Christine (or Owase), the daughter of Sauquoit (or Antone, as the Dutch at Albany called him). Sauquoit was a Chief of the Oneidas, and acted as their interpreter. The marriage ceremony of Christine and Joseph was first carried out in the customary manner of the Indian, which was followed by an Anglican Church wedding ceremony. In the peace that followed the final struggles against the French in 1763, Brant turned to full time farming, enjoying the home life with his wife Owase, and their two children, Isaac and Christina. Owase died of tuberculosis when their son was only seven years of age. Brant in 1773 married Owase's sister, Onogola, (or Susannah as she was also called), who succumbed to the same disease a year later.

On July 11, 1774 Sir William Johnson passed to the Grand Lodge above, at which time Brant's life was again altered. After the church service for Sir William and the Masonic services that followed, the solemn rites of the Condolence Council of the Confederacy ended with the laying of six strings of wampum on the grave of their Chief, Warraghiyageh. In that same year of 1774, Colonel Guy Johnson was appointed
Superintendent of Indian Affairs, succeeding Sir William Johnson, and Joseph Brant became his Secretary.

Soon after these appointments, a visit to England was arranged, and it was while on this visit that Joseph Brant joined the Masonic Order. It is felt that Guy Johnson and Gilbert Tice could have been very instrumental in having Brant become a Mason. The date on Brant's masonic Certificate is April 26 A.L. 5776, A.D. 1776. The certificate was signed by Jas. Heseltine, who was the Grand Secretary of the moderns from 1769 to 1780. It states that Brother Joseph Thayendanegea, was made a Mason and admitted to the Third Degree of Masonry at the Lodge meeting at the Falcon, Prince's Street, Leicester Fields, London.

It was on February 28th, while on this trip to England, that Brant was presented at Court. During this stay it appears that he received attention from various people of note, including the King of England. So intimate did this friendship become, that it was King George III who supposedly presented Brant with his Masonic apron. It was at the request of James Boswell that Joseph Brant sat at Romney, for the painting of the famous portrait which is now in the National Gallery of Canada at Ottawa.

It was after Brother Brant's return to America, and during the American War, in the fighting around Quebec, and later in the Schoharie Valley, that we hear stories of Bro. Brant rescuing from torture and death, prisoners who gave the masonic signs. These stories, whether well founded or not, concerns most notably a Col. McKinstry of Claverack manor on the Hudson, who was said to have been rescued after the Battle of the Cedars, on the St. Lawrence River in 1776, Lieut. Jonathan Maynard, a prominent resident of Framingham, Mass., on May 30, 1778, and Major Wood, at the Battle of Minisink in 1779.

Colonel John McKinstry was a member of Hudson Lodge No. 13, New York. He was a veteran of the French War, and at the commencement of the American Revolution joined the American Army. He saw action in many of the battles that took place in the Northern Areas. After being rescued from death by Brant, at the Battle of the Cedars, he and Brant became very close friends for the remainder of their lives. Whenever Brant was in the vicinity of the home of Col. McKinstry, he never failed to visit the friend whose life he had saved. In 1805, Bro. Brant and Col. McKinstry visited the Hudson Masonic Lodge, where Brother Brant was handsomely received. The war had been a long, bloody, and for the British, a futile War, and it was finally settled with the Treaty of Versailles, being signed in 1783 in Paris. The British lost the Thirteen Colonies, and America was an Independent Nation. The lands of the Iroquois Confederacy had been the location of a considerable amount of the hostilities and these lands were left in American hands, and in a very desolate state.

It was at this time that the Loyalists of the Iroquois Confederacy decided to move to Canada, where the British Governor, Sir Frederick Haldimand, had arranged with the British Government to provide lands for them. Some settled in the Bay of Quinte area under the leadership of Desoronto, but the majority of them followed Brant, to settle on reserved lands along the wooded banks, on both sides of the Grand River. These lands were granted to the Indians in recognition of the service that they had given to the British
cause during the wars in North America.

With the religious teachings that Joseph Brant had received at Moor's School, he gave great assistance to various missionaries, and at one time he acted as an interpreter to one named Rev. Jeffrey Smith. Later he assisted Rev. Stewart, who had been sent out in 1770 by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel to preach among the Mohawks, in translating the Acts of the Apostles into the Mohawk tongue. A very short distance down river from the present City of Brantford, a new Indian Village began to take form under Brother Brant's direction and encouragement. Here the famous St. Paul's Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks, was built in 1785, under contract with two United Empire Loyalists, John Smith and John Thomas. Timber for this Chapel was cut in the neighbourhood of the present Town of Paris, and was floated down the Grand River to the Mohawk Village. This Chapel is the oldest Protestant place of worship in Ontario, and it still stands on Mohawk Street in Brantford.

Brother Brant and his family lived in a frame house not far to the south from the Church, and nearby were clustered about twenty other log or frame houses. A saw mill, a grist mill, a school, and other buildings were shortly afterwards erected in this newly established Indian Village. The Village was named Mohawk Castle or Mohawk Village, and was something like the outpost of civilization at that time, to be passed through by those pioneers who first settled in the inland portions of the Province. From here there was an ancient Indian foot trail, known as the Detroit Path, leading into the wilderness and which became the main route into the newly inhabited Home and Western Districts, now known as Brant, Oxford, Middlesex and Wellington Counties.

Among the great treasures of the Iroquois Confederacy, and which were buried for ten years on the farm of Boyd Hunter, overlooking the Mohawk River, were the Bible, and Silver Communion Service given by Queen Anne in 1712 to 'Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks'. These lay hidden during hostilities in New York State, but were brought to Canada by the Indian Loyalists - the Bible and four pieces of the Silver were taken to Brantford, while the remaining pieces of Silver were taken to Desoronto, on the north shore of Lake Ontario.

Records show that Brant was present at Barton Lodge #10 (now #6, Hamilton) at its organizational meeting on January 31, 1796. Brant was not noted as one of the Charter Members. He did not sign the 'Rules and Regulations', nor is it recorded that he revisited the Lodge at any time between 1796 and 1803. There is no record of Brant ever being 'fined' as others were, for non-attendance, thus it appears that he must have occupied a very privileged position in that Lodge.

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CONCLUSION
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From this, it is hoped that every lodge in Brant Masonic District will appoint/elect an Historian as noted in this paper.

LODGE HISTORIANS
Learning About a New Lodge Office
By R. W. Bro. William S. McVittie

Officially Grand Lodge and its Constitution have not recognized the Office of Lodge Historian. Yet, in spite of this grave omission, about one-third or more of our Craft lodges have a Lodge Historian or a Lodge Archivist, or a special committee appointed to look after the gathering of materials and the compiling, editing and publishing of the history of the individual lodge, and over the years as a lodge celebrated its 50th, 75th, 100th, 125th, 150th and 175th anniversary, its history has been written up to date and presented to its members and guests at the anniversary dinner to celebrate the occasion.

Several years ago steps were taken to have the Constitution changed to permit the election or appointment of a Lodge Historian and the Special Committee on Revision and Reorganization of the Constitution, appointed by the Grand Master under the Chairmanship of Most Worshipful Brother William K. Bailey, in all three drafts of the revision, included the Office of Historian as one of the Offices of a Craft Lodge and designated the Jewel of the Office to be "the Scroll surmounted by a Torch". Shortly, we would hope, the Ceremony of Installation and Investiture will be amended to include the Investiture of the Historian.

Then lodges will constitutionally be able to include the Lodge Historian as an elected/appointed officer of your lodge, should your members wish to have such an officer. Then, too, you will be able to include "Terms of Reference" for the Historian in your lodge bylaws.

For years the Committee on Warrants of Grand Lodge—one of the Standing Committees of Grand Lodge, whose duty it is to examine the books of newly instituted lodges and to receive reports from D.D.G.M.s about these instituted lodges and to make recommendations to Grand Lodge that these lodges be granted a Warrant or Charter, has always included in its recommendations the
following "that each new Lodge appoint an interested Brother to record the history of the Lodge each year. We suggest that a plan be developed which will assure that such historical notes will be completed each year and placed in the records of the Lodge".

So you see that Grand Lodge, in annually approving the Report of the Committee on Warrants, has at the same time been approving the Office of Lodge Historian, but not giving "the interested brother" a name or an office.

Grand Lodge has not always been consistent. The Grand Master and/or the Grand Secretary has approved some lodge bylaws containing the Office of Lodge Historian. We belong to two Craft lodges which have historians and bylaws which contain the Office of Historian among its officers and also "Terms of Reference" outlining the responsibilities of the historian.

Three newly constituted lodges, however, have submitted their bylaws containing the Office of Historian to the Grand Secretary and have had this particular section deleted.

All lodges now may proceed to amend their bylaws to include the Office of Lodge Historian and Terms of Reference and should do so at an early date.

The purpose of this particular workshop is to encourage lodges to elect/appoint a lodge historian as an officer of the lodge and to invest him into office as you would your Chaplain, Director of Ceremonies, Organist or your Assistant Secretary.

The Committee on Warrants correctly suggests the appointment of an interested brother. The Office of Lodge Historian should be an appointed office rather than an elected office. The historian must love his job. He should be one who has certain definite qualifications and whom the Master would appoint and reappoint year after year. His could be a lifetime office.

The dictionary defines 'historian as a writer of, or an authority on history. The same dictionary defines 'history as "that branch of knowledge concerned with past events, especially those involving human affairs". It deals with 'the past1.

Your lodge might wish to give your Historian some help and support by having an Ad Hoc or Standing Committee—it might be called Historian’s Advisory Committee—appointed to give the Historian assistance when he needs such.

The Historian’s task is to preserve. History is the story of human beings and of the experiences of men. No Historian can be expected to acquaint himself with the whole of history but he cannot know too much of it, of his own particular field, around and away from it. The material out of which the Historian must compose his story consists of events and of persons involved in those events. How, where
is he to find them? They happened in the past; they have disapproved with it. History must be factual; must be truth expressed. The Historian's material comes from many sources. History requires the most painstaking research. The Historian should be "himself—have his own style. He will find himself writing, rewriting and improving his quality, decreasing his quantity. Research has been defined as "the process of trying to make sure that you know what you are saying is correct".

We would suggest that your lodge Historian keep a scrapbook into which he places clippings, photographs, et cetera about events and brethren, and from which later he can obtain the material to write his history.

We would suggest that every lodge Historian read the early Annual Proceedings of Grand Lodge—more especially that part where the Report of the District Deputy Grand Master has told about the visit of the D.D.G.M. to his lodge and the impressions that visit gave to him about the lodge.

We would also strongly suggest that the lodge Secretary be persuaded to consider himself the Historian's assistant and to write up the minutes of the lodge meetings, keeping in mind that he is writing history for posterity. Because these lodge minutes become more valuable as the years pass as to what happened in our lodge meetings, the Secretary should be as detailed in his record as possible. The Secretary might also record in the Minute Book copies of special programs, writing up separately Divine Services, Lodge Memorial Services, et cetera. The lodge Minute Book is the most valuable source of the history of the lodge.

Suggestions that followed this paper:

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WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH BRANT  
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There have been a number of great men who, history has informed us, have begun their lives on this earth in a very 'lowly' manner, and have risen to great heights of achievements. Worshipful Brother Joseph Brant was one of these who have a very insignificant beginning in this world. He was a native Indian, who achieved greatness, and whose name has been passed down through the years. His name is kept alive in our midst by his name being used to designate a County, and Township, a City, Streets, Avenues, a Hospital, a Museum, a Masonic District, and a Masonic Lodge.

Between 1700 and 1760, the home of the Iroquois Confederacy was in an area of what is now known as New York State - west from the Hudson River, and south from Lake Ontario to Tioga Point, and the Mohawk Valley was one of its principle features.

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The prized hunting lands of the Iroquois were in what is now the State of Ohio. It was the custom to station hunters there to keep a supply of meat and skins flowing back to their home land, to be used for food and clothing; and to also act as an advance 'warning system' of any enemy approaching from that direction. Many adventurous couples in their early married life, went there for a few years before they settled down in the tribal lands in the Mohawk Valley. Worshipful Brother Joseph Brant's young parents were in Ohio when his sister, Molley or Deyonwadonte was born in 1737, and they were still there on November 24, 1742 when Joseph, or Thayendanegea was born. This Indian name given to Joseph had the meaning 'two sticks of wood bound together', which was a Mohawk symbol of strength.

While growing up in Ohio, Joseph was educated in the traditional manner of an Iroquois brave. As a Mohawk, a member of the proudest tribe in the powerful Iroquois Confederacy, he learned the rich heritage of his ancestors. He learned the practical lessons of hunting, wood lore, and the skills of war, on which his future life would depend.

Brant returned to the Mohawk Valley with his family when he was 8 years of age, only to find that many Europeans had settled on the land that had previously been occupied by members of the Iroquois Confederacy, and this was a most provoking condition to the Indians, as they considered this was their land.

After Joseph's father died, his mother married an Indian with the Christian name of Brant, and so Joseph became known as 'Brant's Joseph' hence 'Joseph Brant.' Joseph learned to read and write in a settler's school which had been started at Canajoharie, and later attended school at Fort Hunter.

Naturally Joseph's life had first of all been influenced by his immediate family, but his Masonic activities were influenced by a number of people with whom he became
associated with during his lifetime. The most influential person appears to have been Sir William Johnson, an Irishman, who became the superintendent of Indian Affairs. Sir William was highly respected by the Indians, and he studied their language, and became quite eloquent in the Indian tongue. So high was the estimation of Sir William by the Indians, that they made him a Chief, and he was given the Indian name of 'Warraghiyageh', said to mean 'Chief of Affairs', or 'Man of Business'. Sir William Johnson was influential having his nephew Guy Johnson come from Ireland to this New World. Guy and Joseph attended the same school, where they became great friends.

Later, it was quite probable that Sir William Johnson went to Union Lodge #1, at Albany, and became a member there, on April 10, 1766, with the ulterior purpose of being able to establish a Lodge at Johnson Hall in Johnstown, and that Guy Johnson, Col. Claus, and John Butler also became members of Union Lodge #1 on this same date, likely to insure the success of this project. The first Charter or Warrant of Constitution of St Patrick's Lodge #8, to be held at Johnson Hall, Johnstown, in the County of Albany, in the Province of New York in America, was issued on May 23, 1766 by the Provincial Grand Master of the Province of New York in America, R. W. Bro. George Harrison. Named in this warrant as the first Officers of the Lodge were: Sir William Johnson, as Master; Guy Johnson, Esq. as Junior Warden; Daniel Claus, Esq. as the Junior Warden and John Butler, Esq. as the Secretary.

Samuel Kirkland was another close associate of Joseph Brant. He was a New England youth, who was a fellow student of Joseph Brant while attending Moor's Mission School. Later he became a Congregational Missionary to the Oneidas. Gilbert Tice, entered as Member #5 on the By-laws of St. Patrick's Lodge on May 23, 1766, was one of those who accompanied Brant and Guy Johnson on their visit to England in 1776. It should be also noted here that Sir William Johnson's third wife was Joseph Brant's sister 'Molly', and they were married in 1760.

In 1755, the conflict between the French and English expanded into North America, and many engagements took place on Iroquois Confederacy lands. A large number of Indians took up arms on the side of the English in an attempt to protect their lands. At the age of thirteen, Brant accompanied Sir William Johnson to Lake George, where he took part in the Battle of Crown Point. The Indians and the British continued the war to the successful conclusion for them, defeating the French in 1763, and so secured their claims to North America. At the age of nineteen, and influenced no doubt by Sir William Johnson, Brant enrolled in Moor's Indian Charity Mission School at New Lebanon in Connecticut, U.S.A., which was operated by Reverend Eleazar Wheelock, (Moor's School was the forerunner of the present Dartmouth College). Brant was older than most of the other students, but he studied hard, and at the time that he left this school, he was assisting with the instruction of other students. After leaving school, he settled at Canajoharie, where he divided his time between farming, and leading his Indian followers in assisting the British cause in the struggle against the French, which was still persisting to some extent.

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customary manner of the Indian, which was followed by an Anglican Church wedding ceremony. In the peace that followed the final struggles against the French in 1763, Brant turned to full-time farming, enjoying the home life with his wife Owase, and their two children, Isaac and Christina. Owase died of tuberculosis when their son was only seven years of age. Brant in 1773 married Owase's sister, Onogola, (or Susannah as she was also called), who succumbed to the same disease a year later.

On July 11, 1774 Sir William Johnson passed to the Grand Lodge above, at which time Brant's life was again altered. After the church service for Sir William and the Masonic services that followed, the solemn rites of the Condolence Council of the Confederacy ended with the laying of six strings of wampum on the grave of their Chief, Warraghiyageh. In that same year of 1774, Colonel Guy Johnson was appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs, succeeding Sir William Johnson, and Joseph Brant became his Secretary.

Soon after these appointments, a visit to England was arranged, and it was while on this visit that Joseph Brant joined the Masonic Order. It is felt that Guy Johnson and Gilbert Tice could have been very instrumental in having Brant become a Mason. The date on Brant's masonic Certificate is April 26 A.L. 5776, A.D. 1776. The certificate was signed by Jas. Heseltine, who was the Grand Secretary of the moderns from 1769 to 1780. It states that Brother Joseph Thayendanegea, was made a Mason and admitted to the Third Degree of Masonry at the Lodge meeting at the Falcon, Prince's Street, Leicester Fields, London.

It was on February 28th, while on this trip to England, that Brant was presented at Court. During this stay it appears that he received attention from various people of note, including the King of England. So intimate did this friendship become, that it was King George III who supposedly presented Brant with his Masonic apron. It was at the request of James Boswell that Joseph Brant sat at Romney, for the painting of the famous portrait which is now in the National Gallery of Canada at Ottawa.

It was after Brother Brant's return to America, and during the American War, in the fighting around Quebec, and later in the Schoharie Valley, that we hear stories of Bro. Brant rescuing from torture and death, prisoners who gave the masonic signs. These stories, whether well founded or not, concerns most notably a Col. McKinstry of Claverack manor on the Hudson, who was said to have been rescued after the Battle of the Cedars, on the St. Lawrence River in 1776, Lieut. Jonathan Maynard, a prominent resident of Framingham, Mass., on May 30, 1778, and Major Wood, at the Battle of Minisink in 1779.

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Brant died after witnessing one of the most crucial periods in North American History, and he helped in his own way to shape the destiny of Ontario. The focal point of the lovely Victoria Park in Brantford is a monument in memory of this great Indian, and in whose honour the City of Brantford was named. The municipality was originally established at Brant's Ford on the Grand River, and hence the name at its present location. The bronze figure on the top of this monument is of Joseph Brant, while figures on the sides of the monument are representative of the Indians of the Iroquois Confederacy.

Upon Brant's death in 1807, his Masonic Apron was given to his Son, John, and on the death of John it was bequeathed to Joseph Brant's son-in-law, William Johnston Kerr, the husband of Elizabeth. Colonel Kerr became a member of Barton Lodge and in 1842 became its Worshipful Master. His friend, Hamilton O'Reilly also became a member of Barton Lodge, and he was bequeathed Brant's Apron upon Kerr's death. The Apron remained in the O'Reilly family until 1964 when it was donated to the Barton Lodge. At the 1,625th Regular Meeting of Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton, on October 20, 1971, the Barton Lodge presented the Brant Apron to the Joseph Brant Museum on 'Permanent Loan'. The Apron due to its age required some restoration work, and this was accomplished by the Art Conservation Department of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, during the School Term 1984-1985.

In 1916, the twenty-third Masonic District was formed in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. It was formed because the districts were becoming so large, that the District Deputy Grand Masters were reporting that they could not satisfactorily serve them under their present very large number of lodges. This new Masonic District #23 took the name of Brant, because it seemed a most logical name at the time. Joseph Brant, or Thayendanegea, was the first recorded native Mason in this area, and he was the first Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge #11, at Mohawk Village, near the present City of Brantford, in the Township of Brantford, and in the County of Brant. It was in 1923 that all of the Districts in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, had the number dropped from their names, and thereafter they were listed in alphabetical order.

The first Masonic Lodge constituted in the City of Brantford carried the name of Brant - Brant Lodge No. 45. This Lodge was originally constituted in 1853 as #323 under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Upon the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada on October 10, 1855, it was given the number '22', but when the present Grand Lodge had completed its organizational procedures on July 14, 1858, all Lodges that were then under its jurisdiction were renumbered according to their seniority, and Brant Lodge then received the number '45', which it retains today.

Many people over the years have visited the grave of Joseph Brant, and a number of these, wishing a souvenir, would chip pieces from the cement vault in which the body of Joseph Brant was enclosed. In order to stop this vandalism, an iron fence was erected around the outside of the vault. Over a period of time the inscription on the vault became less visible, and in order to preserve the information, the Masonic Foundation of Ontario
had a bronze plaque made, with a duplication on it of the faded inscription on the vault. This was erected on the side of the iron fence for the information of the general public of the great person who was interred there.

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario also donated 100 Bibles and 100 Prayer Books for use in the historic church. In 1984, a group of Masons from the Brant Masonic District formed a Committee to work within the District to acquire funds for the obtaining and installing of an organ in St. Paul's, Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks, at Brantford. The fund-raising was completed, and the organ was paid for and was installed during July, 1986, at a cost of $20,800.

In these various ways it is hoped that the public would recognize the close affiliation of the Indians, and especially Worshipful Brother Joseph Brant, with the Principles of the Masonic Order.

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