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## **BRANT MASONIC DISTRICT**

With such an honourable group of people being brought together into one District—The Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario—it is only natural that we should look into the background of this District, and record some of its more noteworthy happenings, and give recognition to the brethren who have given leadership to the Craft in our District, and in our Grand Lodge.

IN THE BEGINNING Chief Joseph Brant, or Thayendanegea, was one of the first recorded Masons in this area. He was born on the banks of the Ohio River in 1742, and died in Burlington Ontario in 1807. Chief Brant was admitted to the third degree of Masonry in Falcon Lodge, a Lodge of the Moderns, on Princes Street, Leicester Fields, London, England, on April 26, 1776.

The Grand Lodge records of 1798 show that Joseph Brant was the Worshipful Master of the newly constituted Grand River Lodge No. 11 E.G., at Mohawk Castle.\* (This was a village situated where the present Mohawk Church is now located).

So influential was this Indian Chief that the City of Brantford, the County of Brant, and the Township of Brantford were named in his honour, as well as Brant Masonic District, and Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford.

With this as basic background we will look forward in time, to that period where the lodges in this area started to become permanently located, and received their Charters at those locations.

At the time of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Canada (1855), only three of the Lodges presently in Brant Masonic District were in existence:

1. St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, which was instituted on May 15, 1845 as 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), and which, in 1851, changed its

allegiance to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, where it was No. 286 I.R.

\*Lodges under the First Provincial Grand Lodge (with Most Worshipful Brother William Jarvis as its Provincial Grand Master, who was appointed to that high office on March 7, 1792) included: No. 11, Mohawk Castle, Township of Brantford, County of Wentworth, which was first noted in returns of 1779, and was warranted on February 12, 1798, and was extinct before 1822).

2. Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, which was instituted on June 6, 1853, as No. 323 I.R. (under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland).
3. St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, which was instituted on August 18, 1853, as Unity Lodge No. 40 P.R. (under the jurisdiction of the Third Provincial Grand Lodge).

These lodges have a wonderful history behind them. They have been instrumental in the formation of other lodges. In fact, Brant Lodge No. 45 became a mother lodge when it provided members who formed Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford; then Brant Lodge became a grandmother lodge, when Doric Lodge No. 121 provided the nucleus of the members for the formation of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford. Again, when Brant Lodge provided the nucleus for the formation of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, Burford Lodge, in turn, provided the nucleus of members for the formation of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario.

Also at the time that Grand Lodge of Canada was officially formed in 1855, its jurisdiction was divided into three Districts: (1) Western (that portion of Upper Canada lying west of Toronto); (2) Central (the remaining portion of Upper Canada); and (3) Eastern (the lodges in Lower Canada).

In 1855, St. John's Lodge No. 18, Cayuga, and Brant Lodge No. 22, Brantford, joined with the newly formed Grand Lodge of Canada.

On May 22, 1857, Unity Lodge No. 40, Paris, Ontario, relinquished its Charter which it had from the Provincial Grand Lodge.

On June 2, 1857, dispensation was received from the Grand Lodge of Canada for the formation of St. John's Lodge No. 44, G.R.C., Paris, having the same officers as when it was operating as Unity Lodge No. 40.

About this time, new lodges were being instituted with Canadian Charters, not because certain brethren were thirsting for office, but because there was a desire to spread the good work, for if there was anything good in

Craft Masonry, the more lodges that were educating their members in deeds of charity, benevolence and good will, the better. There was also a strong desire among Canadian masons, whose Charters came from the Motherland, to give up those Charters, and all work under a Canadian Grand Lodge. It was most inconvenient to hold allegiance to a Grand Lodge that was 3,000 miles away, and some of the older English and Irish lodges in this country hung on to their Charters only as a matter of sentiment; but in time, practically all lodges operated with their own Canadian Charter.

. In 1858, after practically all of the lodges had been brought under the one central Grand Lodge of Canada, the lodges were renumbered giving consideration to the dates of their formation or their seniority, and it resulted in the three lodges which were in the Grand Lodge from this District, having their numbers changed, as noted:

No. 18, St. John's Lodge, Cayuga, Ontario, became No. 35  
No. 22, Brant Lodge, Brantford, Ontario, became No. 45

Shortly after this, a new division within Grand Lodge provided for seven districts: four in Upper Canada, and three in Lower Canada. This was a great difference from the present division of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, which now shows a great increase numerically, to the point where in 1980 there were 43 Masonic Districts under its jurisdiction.

In most cases, lodges appear to have had difficulties in their first years after institution in obtaining officers. This can be noted by the number of Masters who remained in the Master's Chair for a number of years before some other brother was apparently trained sufficiently or was willing to accept the responsibility of the office of Master of his lodge. With officers not advancing, and in a number of cases few initiations, it was difficult for the Masters to have and to hold their members actively. Once the lodges got through the first "growing" years, it was only an occasional time that a Worshipful Master stayed in the Master's Chair for a second term, and this occurred usually because of some unforeseen event that caused the promotion of brethren upward through the "Chairs" to be impossible.

Then, of course, we have had some of those Worshipful Masters who have been very conscientious towards the Craft, and have been advanced to become District Deputy Grand Masters, or District Secretaries, or have been appointed to an office in Grand Lodge, in recognition of their diligence and sacrifices in the promotion of Masonry. These brethren have been the ones who have guided our paths in the satisfactory progress of our Grand Lodge activities.

In 1867, after Confederation, in order for the Grand Lodge to distinguish its territorial boundaries, it added "in the Province of Ontario" to its name, and in this way it let all know the extent of its jurisdiction.

After Brant Masonic District No. 23 was formed in 1916, the fraternity grew quite rapidly for a number of years, but then the membership became reasonably static. There have been no additional lodges instituted in this Brant Masonic District since the District was originated and of late, the lodge memberships have remained approximately the same. It was at the Grand Lodge of 1923 that the districts were redistributed. Brant District No. 23 had no changes in the number of lodges under its jurisdiction. But the numbers were dropped from the district names, and from that time on, the districts have been listed in alphabetical order.

In most cases, lodges have had their own individual trying times over the years, but the difficult periods that appear most common to all of the lodges, are the depression years of 1893 to 1899, and 1930 to 1939. At these times, there were very few, if any, new candidates, and the members were finding it very difficult to obtain sufficient money to even pay their dues, and many were therefore taking demits, or were even being suspended for non-payment of dues. It must have been hard for the remaining members to see brethren being dropped from the fraternity and not being in a position to help them out, as they themselves were also very short of finances. Another difficulty was from fires, which consumed Brant Lodge No. 45 in 1869, St. George Lodge No. 243 in 1886, Wilson Lodge in 1890, Onondaga Lodge No. 519 in 1919, and Hiram Lodge No. 319 in 1925.

It is very fortunate that most of the records of these lodges were saved from these fires, and are still able to be deciphered and their contents noted.

An item of note happened near the end of the year 1914. The District Deputy Grand Master for Brant Masonic District, Right Worshipful Brother Sutherland was called to the Front in Europe with the First Canadian contingent; this was in the middle of his term of office. Right Worshipful Brother McQueen was then appointed by the Grand Master to be his representative for the remainder of that term.

"As a Mason, I would first recommend to your most serious contemplation, the Volume of the Sacred Law, charging you to consider it the unerring standard of truth and justice, and to regulate your actions by the divine precepts which it contains."

- and "By the doctrines contained in the Holy Book, we are taught to believe in the wise dispensation of Divine Providence, which belief strengthens our faith."

These are references to the Volume of the Sacred Law which rests open upon the Altar during all of the meetings of our Lodges. These Bibles are always in evidence, and for the most part, they have been presented to the lodge by members, or they have been donated to the lodge in memory of some former member.

Religion outside of the lodge room has played a significant part in the lives of most of the members. There has been a District Divine Service held almost every year, and it usually takes place in the church where the current District Deputy Grand Master attends regularly. These have been well attended by the members of the Craft from the various lodges in the district.

Also, a number of individual lodges have held their own annual church services.

Memorial services at cemeteries, on Decoration Days, are usually held in June each year in the respective areas.

Other memorial services of the past which are of particular note are: In 1940, an invitation was sent through the D.D.G.M.s to all Masons, to be present at the Special Communication of Grand Lodge, to be held at Woodhouse, south of Simcoe, on the twenty-third of June for the purpose of celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Initiation into Freemasonry of our first Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson. (Most Worshipful Brother Wilson died on January 16, 1875 and was buried in the Woodhouse Cemetery).

Then on Sunday, June 18, 1967, during Canada's Centennial Year, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother James N. Allan formed a Grand Lodge Pilgrimage to the grave of our first Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, at St. John's Anglican Church Cemetery, Woodhouse

There has been an annual pilgrimage to this same grave conducted by the members of Norfolk Lodge No. 10, Simcoe, Ontario, since 1922, on the last Sunday in June. At the pilgrimage of 1973, Right Worshipful Brother Allan E. Broadley (P.D.D.G.M. of Brant Masonic District), gave the tribute at the graveside on behalf of Grand Lodge, and in 1980, Right Worshipful Brother Alan N. Newell (Grand Senior Warden) gave the same tribute on behalf of Grand Lodge.

I would suggest to all members of the Craft that they attend the Divine Services and pilgrimages, and in this manner demonstrate to all concerned, that Masonry does support the church.

“Should you at any future period meet a Brother in circumstances of distress, who claims your assistance, you may recollect the peculiar moment in which you were received into Masonry.”

Over the years, Grand Lodge has instigated drives to raise money for particularly worthy causes, and the brethren in Brant Masonic District have given freely in support of these. Four of the more noteworthy of these were:

1. In 1915-1917, Grand Lodge put forth a drive to assist in the Belgian Relief, which raised \$46,000 for this cause.
2. The British War Relief Fund was another cause that Grand Lodge subscribed to during 1942-1946, and this drive ended in the collection of \$193,000.
3. In October 1946, Grand Lodge put forth another drive for financial aid to support the “Food Parcels for Britain” program. The objective was \$55,000 and what was actually forwarded into this fund was over \$250,000; and there were being forwarded each month, some twelve hundred parcels, or twelve tons of food to this cause.
4. In 1978, Grand Lodge began a drive known as HELP (Hearing for Every Living Person). The objective in this instance was \$350,000 to be used to cover a pledge for \$30,000 per year starting in 1980 to deafness research. The total amount raised was over \$600,000.

A special and unique activity which Grand Lodge supported was in 1940, when it attempted to get homes in Canada for children who were to be evacuated from England and Scotland because of their nearness to the active hostilities during World War II.

Several members of the lodges in Brant Masonic District indicated that they were prepared to receive these children into their homes. However, only one hundred and twenty of these children were brought out and placed in the homes of relatives or family friends, and about five hundred more were taken care of otherwise. Hence, although over two thousand Masonic homes were ready to receive and care for the children who might have to be evacuated, very few of the Masonic families of our Grand Lodge



received any of the overseas children, as the British Government had decided not to put their complete anticipated plan into effect.

The “spirit of benevolence” has, from the above, shown itself to be very strong within our district, and it is hoped that this will carry on in the future in a very positive Masonic manner.

“You are to encourage industry and reward merit, supply the wants and relieve the necessities of brethren and fellows to the utmost of your power and ability.”

A sizeable number of blood donors have been reported in Brant Masonic District, and it is encouraging to see this, as the demand for life-giving blood is ever increasing, and the gratitude of those receiving and benefiting from this service is beyond interpretation.

Masonic education, although not advanced to a great degree in a number of our lodges, has made progress in the district, and many brethren are becoming educated in the ways of masonry through workshops, Lodges of Instruction, Degrees being put on by senior officers in the lodges, and in the district, and by the visitations of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

There have been regional masonic workshops held by our district, or have been held in conjunction with bordering districts, such as:

On April 20 and May 4, 1973, a workshop called “Making Masonry Masonic”

was held at the University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario in conjunction with the Districts of Bruce, Grey, North Huron, South Huron, Waterloo, Wellington and Wilson.

In 1974, Brant and Wilson Districts combined to sponsor a workshop called “Participate in Making Masonry Interesting”, which was held first on November 23, in the Masonic Temple, Woodstock, Ontario and then again on November 30, in the Masonic Temple, Brantford, Ontario.

In 1976, Brant Masonic District held another workshop in conjunction with Bruce, Grey, North Huron, South Huron, Waterloo, Wellington and Wilson Districts. The first session was held on March 27 at the Pauline Johnson Collegiate, in Brantford, and the second session was held on April 3, at the John Diefenbaker Secondary School, Hanover, with the following topics being discussed:

“Our Masonic Heritage, The Evolution of Our Ritual Masonry in the Community, Principles in Leadership, Maintaining Masonic Interest and Some Basic Questions in Masonry “

The same districts that co-operated in 1973 and 1976 held another workshop at Guelph University, Guelph, Ontario, using as its theme "Beyond the Apron". This was held on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, 1979.

All of these workshops were attended by an enthusiastic group of masons, and a great deal of information and knowledge was taken back to the respective lodges.

"And to so High an eminence has its credits been advanced, that in every age monarchs themselves have been promoters of the Art; have not thought it derogatory from their dignity to exchange the scepter for the gavel, have patronized our mysteries and have joined our assemblies."

We have recognized ruling monarchs, and have noted them particularly to the brethren at their passing to the Grand Lodge Above.

Our Grand Lodge, under the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother D. F. Macwatt, directed all lodges to observe a period of mourning after the death of Most Worshipful Brother, His Majesty the King, King Edward VII, in 1910, who was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England.

After the death of Most Worshipful Brother, His Majesty the King, King George VI, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, who passed to the Grand Lodge Above on February 6, 1952, our Grand Lodge, under the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Nelson C. Hart, directed all lodges to observe a period of mourning in his memory.

Other times that Grand Lodge has requested observance of mourning were:

In honour of our first Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, following his passing to the Grand Lodge Above on Jan. 16, 1875;

And again, in memory of a great man and a worthy mason, Brother Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the late President of the United States, after he had passed to the Grand Lodge Above on April 12, 1945;

V-E Day, May 8, 1945, was the day on which the allied powers made a declaration of victory over the Germans in Europe. The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Wardley, directed all lodges to hold a "Service of

Thanksgiving” within two weeks of the declaration in regard to the victory achieved in the war in Europe.

“As a citizen of the world, I enjoin you to be exemplary in the discharge of your civil duties.”

- and -

“By paying due obedience to the laws of the country, fulfill the duties of a good citizen.”

A number of our district brethren (too numerous to note all of their names here) have taken office and have given time and expense to the operation of their municipal, provincial and federal governments, and in this way have carried out the teachings noted above.

It must not be assumed that lodges ignored the social side of life. There have been Ladies' Nights, At Homes, golf tournaments, picnics, and some of these have become annual events in the life of the individual lodges.

The nights for the holding of the regular meetings of the lodges were noted first on the Charter or Warrant of Constitution of each lodge. In most cases, these nights were selected so that the full moon would be utilized by the members in getting to and returning home from lodge over very poor road conditions. These nights have, in more recent times, been changed in order to be more acceptable and accommodating the members who now live under vastly different living conditions.

Initiation fees and yearly dues, which are necessary for the support of the operation of the lodges, have been continually rising as the inflation of our country has risen, and it would appear that this condition will continue for some time into the future. It is the duty of every member to keep his dues paid, so that his lodge can operate efficiently.

Fraternal visits have been numerous between lodges within the district and between lodges of our district and lodges of other districts. Right Worshipful Brother Oliver Sayer, during his year as District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District, set out a chart whereby every lodge should make at least one visit to another designated lodge, as well as other visits whenever possible.

In Brant Masonic District, a Travelling Gavel was originated when Worshipful Brother Arthur Stewart made a gavel (handle approximately 30” long, and the head of the gavel approximately 6” in diameter), and Worshipful Brother Clyde Bowman encouraged its introduction into use at Scotland Lodge No. 193. From there it has travelled to almost every lodge

in the district, and in this manner has been a means of assisting inter-visitation between lodges. Since its inception, the number of times that it has changed locations is proof enough that it has been the instigator of a great number of fraternal visitations and friendships.

A number of representatives from the various lodges in this district were in attendance at the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, at Toronto, in July 1955.

The Divine Service on Sunday, July 17, at the Grandstand of the Canadian National Exhibition attracted over thirty thousand masons with members of their families.

At the Official Opening of Grand Lodge on Monday, July 18, fifty- two delegations representative of Grand Lodges in Canada, U.S.A., Great Britain and Australia were introduced.

At the Grand Master's banquet more than three thousand masons were present.

All who were present at any or all of these sessions of Grand Lodge will long continue to benefit from the inspiration derived at that time.

It is anticipated and hoped that all sessions of every Grand Lodge will be of inspiration to the brethren who attend.

But in this One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary year, it is of foremost importance that as many as possible will attend the various sessions of our Grand Lodge. In this manner we can spread the benefits from the inspirations that may be derived from these communications just as well as, if not better than they were at the One Hundredth Anniversary.

There have been a few outstanding records set in Brant Masonic District that are too noteworthy to be overlooked. They are:

1. In Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford, on May 21, 1924, eight Humble Brothers were initiated into Brant Lodge by special dispensation of Grand Lodge, and in the presence of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Drope. On June 23 of that year, these brethren were passed to the Second Degree and on July 22, all eight were raised as Master Masons.

2. Very Worshipful Brother Orvil Carlton Dell, of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, and King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, set a record that will be difficult to surpass. He attended by 1976, 37 consecutive sessions of Grand Lodge.

3. Right Worshipful Brother Mudge, in 1867 was Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario. In 1868 he was the Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland; Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford and Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford. In 1869 he was the Worshipful Master of the same three lodges—for two consecutive years he was the Worshipful Master of three lodges.

4. Right Worshipful Brother Robert W. E. McFadden, Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford; D.D.G.M. of Brant Masonic District in 1946-1947, in 1970 belonged to over thirty masonic organizations.

5. In 1975, Worshipful Brother Arne J. Zabel was:

- (a) Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford;
- (b) First Principal Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20, Royal Arch;
- (c) Presiding Preceptory of Odo de St. Amand Preceptory, No. 17.

“As a last general recommendation, let me exhort you to dedicate yourself to such pursuits as may enable you to become at once respectable in your rank of life, useful to mankind, and an ornament to the society of which you have admitted a member.”

- and -

“You are to preserve our ancient usages and customs sacred and inviolable, and induce others by your example to hold them in due veneration.”

- and -

“It is thus, my Brother, that we are bound together in one indivisible chain of sincere affection, lawful support, relief, fidelity and truth.”

—So Mote It Be.

## **CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE**

of events in the area covered by the Brant Masonic District

- 1845 The present St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, was instituted on May 15th as 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), with meetings being held in the Freemasons' Hall, York, Ontario.
- 1849 St. John's Lodge No. 12 P.R. and No. 779 E.R. was removed to Caledonia, Ontario.
- 1850 St. John's Lodge No. 12 P.R. and No. 779 E.R. was removed back to its original location in the Freemasons' Hall, York, Ontario.
- 1851 St. John's Lodge No. 12 P.R. and No. 779 E.R., York, Ontario, relinquished its Charter from the Third Provincial Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of England.
- 1851 St. John's Lodge No. 286 I.R., York, Ontario, received its Charter under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.
- 1853 Brant Lodge No. 323 I.R. (now Brant Lodge No. 45), Brantford, Ontario was instituted on June 6, and received its Charter from the Grand Lodge of Ireland.
- 1853 Unity Lodge No. 40 P.R., Paris, Ontario (now St. John's Lodge No. 82), was instituted on August 18, under the Third Provincial Grand Lodge.
- 1854 St. John's Lodge No. 286, I.R., Cayuga, Ontario, was removed to the Old Campbell House, on the north-east corner of Talbot and Ottawa Streets, Cayuga, Ontario.
- 1855 St. John's Lodge No. 286 I.R. Cayuga, Ontario, relinquished its Charter from the Grand Lodge of Ireland.
- 1855 St. John's Lodge, Cayuga, received the number "18" and Brant Lodge, Brantford received the number "22" in the new Grand Lodge of Canada.
- 1856 The Grand Lodge of Canada at this time was divided into five districts; namely, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Central and Montreal.

- 1857 On May 22, Unity Lodge No. 40, Paris, relinquished its warrant from the Third Provincial Grand Lodge, and thus ended Unity Lodge No. 40, Paris, Canada West.
- 1857 On June 2, St. John's Lodge No. 44, Paris, Ontario, was instituted under the Grand Lodge of Canada, (replacing Unity Lodge No. 40, Paris, Canada West, and with the same lodge officers).
- 1858 Burford Lodge No. 61, Burford, Ontario, was instituted. Meetings were held in the Oddfellows' Hall at Bishopgate, Ontario (between Brantford and Burford). This request for Constitution was for a lodge in the Township of Burford.
- 1858 The Grand Lodge of Canada united with the Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada (the successor to the Provincial Grand Lodge).
- 1858 On July 14, after the Union of the Third Provincial Grand Lodge with the Grand Lodge of Canada, Grand Lodge renumbered the lodges according to seniority, and St. John's Lodge, Cayuga, Ontario received its present number "35"; Brant Lodge, Brantford, Ontario received its present number "45"; St. John's Lodge, Paris, Ontario received its present number "82", and Burford Lodge, Burford, Ontario received its present number "106".
- 1859 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario was instituted on March 7. This lodge was constituted by the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master William Mercer Wilson, after whom the lodge was named, and who was also a charter member of Wilson Lodge.
- 1859 Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario was instituted. The meetings were first held in Roy's Hall on the south-west corner of Colborne and Market Streets, Brantford.
- 1861 Burford Lodge No. 106 was located in the Masonic Hall, Burford, Ontario.
- 1861 Grand Lodge of Canada at this time consisted of the following districts: London, Wilson, Huron, Hamilton, Toronto, Ontario, Prince Edward, Central, Montreal, Eastern Townships and Quebec.
- 1867 The Grand Lodge of Canada added "in the Province of Ontario" to its name to show the extent of its territorial jurisdiction.
- 1867 Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario was instituted. Meetings were held in a room at the rear of the Scotland Public School, Scotland, Ontario.

- 1869 Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, was destroyed by fire. Records were saved when Bro. Alfred J. Bax, a member of Doric Lodge No. 121, entered the burning building at the risk of his own life, and hauled the columns out of the building—inside these columns were hidden the records of the lodge.
- 1869 Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario was removed to Tisdale's Hall, 74 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ontario.
- 1870 The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario made a redistribution of the masonic districts, and each district was then given a number:
- No. 3 Wilson District - contained 27 lodges in the Counties of Norfolk, Oxford, and Brant, and the Township of Bayham in the County of Elgin.
  - No. 7, Niagara District - contained 23 lodges in the Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand, and Welland, except the Village of Caledonia in the County of Haldimand.
  - No. 8, Hamilton District - contained 21 lodges in the City of Hamilton and the Counties of Wentworth and Halton.
- 1871 St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario was instituted. Meetings were held in lodge rooms on the second floor of Joseph Reefer's Building.
- 1871 Grand Lodge members of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, assembled under the direction of Right Worshipful Brother James Seymour, Deputy Grand Master, to lay the cornerstone for the new CNR bridge to be constructed across the Grand River at Cayuga, Ontario.
- 1874 Hiram Lodge No. 319, Cheapside, Ontario, was instituted. Meetings were first held in the Masonic Hall on the south-west corner of the Cheapside Road and Concession No. 2, of Walpole Township, and it was then known as the corner of Queen and Church Streets, Cheapside, Ontario.
- 1875 A period of mourning was declared at the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of our first Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, on January 16.



- 1875 King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, was instituted on May 14. Meetings were held in the Dochstader's Hotel, Jarvis, Ontario.
- 1878 St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, was removed to the new Masonic Temple in the Cameron Hall, on the north-east corner of Talbot and Ottawa Streets, Cayuga, Ontario.
- 1879 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, was removed to the Beemer Block, on the east side of Main Street, Waterford.
- 1883 Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, built a new lodge hall, on Maple Avenue S., Burford, Ontario, which it immediately occupied upon its completion.
- 1883 St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, removed to larger quarters; the exact location is unknown.
- 1885 King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, removed to the Whittaker Block, Jarvis, Ontario.
- 1886 St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, lost its Masonic Temple by fire.
- 1886 Grand Lodge members assembled in Jarvis, Ontario, to lay the cornerstone of the new Presbyterian Church, on June 18.
- 1886 Grand Lodge made another redistribution of its districts, with the following results being felt in the area of Brant Masonic District:
- No. 6, Wilson District - was reduced in size from 27 to 23 lodges, by giving Thamesford to the London District, and Brantford (2) and St. George to the Hamilton District.
- No. 8, Hamilton District - was increased by the addition of the lodges noted above.
- No. 10, Niagara District - remained as before.
- It was at this time that numbers were added to the district names, as noted above.*
- 1887 Hiram Lodge No. 319, Cheapside, Ontario, was removed to Main Street N., Hagersville, Ontario.

- 1887 St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, obtained rooms on the third floor of the Mechanic's Institute Hall for its lodge rooms.
- 1890 A levy of all lodges in the districts was made for the defraying of the expense of the purchasing of regalia for the District Deputy Grant Master.
- 1890 The Temple of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, was destroyed by fire on April 7. Lodge meetings were held in the Opera House, Waterford, until December 31, 1900.
- 1890 Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, was removed to the Bank of Hamilton Building on the north-east corner of Main and King Streets, Hagersville.
- 1893 Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, was removed to the Stratford Building, on the south-west corner of King and Dalhousie Streets, Brantford, Ontario.
- 1895 St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, was removed to its Temple in the Masonic Block in Cayuga, Ontario.
- 1900 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on December 31 moved into its new quarters in the Heward Block, which it occupied until 1979.
- 1908 Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, was removed to rooms above the store owned by Charles J. Heaslip, Hagersville, Ontario.
- 1910 Brant Lodge No. 45 & Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, moved to the Temple Building, 58 Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Ontario.
- 1910 After the death of His Majesty, King Edward VII, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario ordered a three-month period of mourning in his honour.
- 1911 In February, the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario advised all lodges that all fraternal relations between that Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Michigan, U.S.A. from this time on, shall cease.

- 1911 In July, the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario revoked the cessation of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Michigan, U.S.A., which came into effect in February 1911.
- 1912 Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario, was instituted. Meetings were being held in lodge rooms over the General Store owned by J. B. Robertson.
- 1912 On December 11, Ozias Lodge No. 508 was instituted in Brantford, Ontario.
- 1913 Reba Lodge No. 515, was instituted in Brantford, Ontario. Ozias & Reba joined Brant and Doric in the new Lodge Hall in the Temple Building at 58 Dalhousie Street
- 1914 Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, was instituted. The meetings were held in a separate Lodge Hall Building, located near to the site of the present Lodge Hall.
- 1915 Most Worshipful Brother Stephen Young Taylor, a member of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, was elected as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Alberta.
- 1916 On July 18, Brant Masonic District was formed, consisting of fourteen lodges. These lodges were removed from other districts; namely, four lodges from Wilson District No. 6 (St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris; Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford; Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, and Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland); seven lodges from Hamilton District No. 8 (Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford; Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford; St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George; Lynden Lodge No. 509, Lynden; Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford; Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, and Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga); and three lodges from Niagara District No. 10 (St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga; Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, and King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis).
- 1916 Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, was removed to the Almas Block, on the west side of Main Street N, Hagersville, Ontario.
- 1917 Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, was removed to its new Temple situated on the north side of the Oakland Road, and just east of the main corner in Scotland, Ontario.
- 1919 Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, had its Temple completely destroyed by fire.

- 1920 Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario, moved into its newly rebuilt lodge room on Brantford St. in Onondaga.
- 1922 An annual pilgrimage to the grave of Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was started on the last Sunday in June, by the members of Norfolk Lodge No. 10, Simcoe, and many from this district take part in this each year.
- 1923 The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario made another redistribution of a number of districts under its jurisdiction. The district numbers were dropped, and the districts began being noted in alphabetic order in Grand Lodge Communications. No changes were made in the number of lodges in Brant Masonic District.
- 1924 Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, was removed to lodge rooms over the Regah (Hager spelled backwards) Theatre, on the east side of Main Street S., Hagersville, Ontario.
- 1925 The Semi-Centennial Anniversary was celebrated by King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, on June 8.
- 1925 Fire destroyed the premises occupied by the Regah Theatre, and Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on June 14.
- 1925 Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, held its regular and meetings in the I.O.O.F. Equity Lodge No. 202 Hall, Almas Block, Hagersville, and 1926 in the Jarvis Masonic Temple, Jarvis, while the lodge rooms were being rebuilt.
- 1926 Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, reoccupied the rebuilt lodge rooms above the Regah Theatre, Main Street S., Hagersville.
- 1935 A member of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, was elected as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia—Most Worshipful Brother George Cleveland Derby.
- 1943 St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, acquired the former Methodist Church, Cayuga, Ontario, which it renovated for its Masonic Temple, and which it still occupies.
- 1944 On October 17, a reception was held for the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother T. C. Wardley.

- 1945 Brother Franklin Roosevelt, the late President of the United States, passed to the Grand Lodge Above on April 12. The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario declared a period of mourning in his memory.
- 1945 On May 15, a reception was held for the Most Worshipful Brother, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother T. C. Wardley on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario.
- 1946 In October, the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario put forth a drive for financial aid to support the "Food Parcels for Britain" program. The objective was \$55,000 and what was received was almost double that amount.
- 1950 King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, held its meetings in and the I.O.O.F. Hall, Jarvis, and in the Masonic Temple, Port Dover, 1953 while the Building Committee was attempting to acquire new quarters for their lodge.
- 1952 Most Worshipful Brother, His Majesty the King, King George VI, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, passed to the Grand Lodge Above on February 6. Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Nelson C. Hart directed all lodges to observe a period of mourning in his memory.
- 1953 Members of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, were charged as being anti-Christian by Rev. Mr. Bauer, of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fisherville, and some difficulties between the members of Hiram Lodge and that Church ensued.
- 1953 June 13 saw a reception for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Nelson C. Hart, on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario.
- 1953 Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, was removed to its new lodge rooms at 23 Main Street S., Hagersville, Ontario. Where it still is today.
- 1953 King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario, moved to the new Masonic Temple at 17 Main Street N., Jarvis.

- 1955 Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario celebrated its 100th Anniversary.
- 1955 The four Masonic lodges in the City of Brantford (Brant No. 45, Doric No. 121, Ozias No. 508, and Reba No. 515) moved into their combined new Masonic Lodge Hall, at 192 Greenwich Street, Brantford.
- 1955 St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, moved into its newly built Masonic Temple at the Corner of Thompson and Brantford Streets, St. George.
- 1956 Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario, removed to its new Masonic Temple, situated just north of the Lynden Memorial Park, Lynden.
- 1958 On October 29, a reception was held in honour of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Harry L. Martyn, on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Burford Lodge, No. 106, Burford.
- 1959 A reception was held on December 9, for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother C. M. Pitts, on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford.
- 1960 On October 22, a reception was held for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother C. M. Pitts, on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford.
- 1963 On May 11, a reception was held for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother R. W. Treleaven, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Lynden Lodge No. 505, Ozias Lodge No. 508 and Reba Lodge No. 515 combined.
- 1966 On January 28, a reception was held in the Brantford Masonic Temple at 192 Greenwich Street in honour of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother James N. Allan.
- 1967 The Six Nations Indian Degree Team was formed with members from Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland; Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville; Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga; and Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford. The team operated under the jurisdiction of Scotland Lodge No. 193 and under the direction of Very Worshipful Brother Arthur Anderson.

- 1967 Brant Masonic District Wardens “28” Club was organized and composed of the Senior and Junior Wardens of the fourteen Masonic Lodges in the Brant Masonic District.
- 1967 A Lodge of Instruction was held in the Brantford Masonic Temple, under the direction of Most Worshipful Brother Harry L. Martyn.
- 1968 A reception was held for the Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Bruce B. Foster.
- 1969 On January 13, Brother Andrew J. Borgar, of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, was awarded the “William Mercer Wilson Medal” (the highest award in Masonry that can be given to a brother who has not been a Master of a lodge).
- 1969 A member of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, was appointed to the high position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July – Most Worshipful Brother Bruce B. Foster.
- 1970 On May 22, a reception was held for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Bruce B. Foster, on the occasion of the 125th Anniversary of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga.
- 1972 On April 28, a reception was held for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Kirk Bailey on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George. The location of this reception was the Agriculture Building at the Fair Grounds, Paris, Ontario.
- 1973 On April 20 and May 4, regional Masonic workshops (encompassing the Districts of Brant, Bruce, Grey, North Huron, South Huron, Waterloo, Wellington and Wilson) were held at the University of Guelph. The topic for this occasion was “Making Masonry Masonic”.
- 1974 “Participate in Making Masonry Interesting” was the topic of a workshop held co-operatively between Brant and Wilson Districts. it was held on November 23 in the Masonic Temple, Woodstock, and on November 30 in the Masonic Temple in Brantford.
- 1977 On October 24, a Lodge of Instruction was held in the Brantford Masonic Temple, Brantford, under the direction of Most Worshipful Brother William Kirk Bailey, the Custodian of the Work for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

- 1978 Project HELP (Hearing for Every Living Person) was introduced in July at Grand Lodge, with an objective of \$350,000. All lodges in Brant Masonic District took part in this project, and the whole campaign realized a total of almost \$600,000.
- 1979 During the summer months, Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, was completely renovated on the inside of the lodge hall located at 23 Main Street S., Hagersville, by many hours of voluntary labour by members of the lodge.
- 1979 On August 7, a hurricane struck in this area. Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, was destroyed. Lodge meetings were held in Norfolk Lodge No. 10, Simcoe, until the rebuilding was completed. Lodge meetings were not resumed in the rebuilt Temple until the fall of 1980.
- 1979 On May 11 and 12, the same district that co-operated with the workshops in 1973 and 1976, held another workshop at Guelph University, Guelph, using as the theme "Beyond the Apron".
- 1979 In December 1979, the Masonic Lodge Hall, owned by the Scotland Lodge No. 193, was sold to the Royal Bank of Canada, who demolished it, and on the site will be erecting a new bank building. Scotland Lodge No. 193 held its regular meetings at the Burford Lodge No. 106 until the new quarters were ready for occupancy. The new facilities are in the Oakland Public School, which had been abandoned by the Brant County Board of Education because of declining enrolment. It is expected the new premises were occupied in the fall of 1980 and dedicated on April 13, 1982.
- 1979 The 28 Club was disbanded. There has been many attempts to revive it but little success.
- 1979 R. W. Bro. Allan N. Newell was elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario at its annual meeting in July.
- 1979 The Masters, Past Masters and Wardens Association term of office was changed to coincide with the end of the calendar year.
- 1980 On February 29, under the auspices of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of Brant Masonic District, a dinner and reception was held at the Brantford Masonic Temple to honour three distinguished masons from our Masonic District; namely, Right



Worshipful Brother Alan N. Newell, Grand Senior Warden; Right Worshipful Brother Allen A. Broadley, a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge from 1972 to 1980; and Right Worshipful Brother Thomas E. Greenaway, who was a member of the Board of General Purposes from 1965 to 1971.

- 1980 On April 28, Right Worshipful Brother Thomas E. Greenaway, at a reception held in his honour at Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, held in the Brantford Masonic Temple, 192 Greenwich Street, received his 60-year pin from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother N. Richard Richards, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1980 Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, renovated the inside of its lodge room, using volunteer labour of its members.
- 1980 On June 13, Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, hosted the Wellington District Historical Degree Team who, in the costumes of 125 years ago, conferred a Degree as it would have been conferred at that time.
- 1980 On October 29, a reception for the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother N. Richard Richards, was held in the Agricultural Hall, in the Burford Fair Grounds, Burford.
- 1980 The Grand Masters Reception was held at the Burford Fairgrounds with Most Worshipful Brother N. Richard Richards, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario as our guest speaker.
- 1980 A Reception was held at Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario for R. W. Bro. Allan Newell, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario; R. W. Bro. Thomas Greenaway and R. W. Bro. Edward Broadley.
- 1980 The Life Member structure of the Masters, Past Masters & Wardens Association was approved by the membership.
- 1981 The First Brant Masonic District history compiled by Bro. William Mitchell was printed. (200 copies).
- 1981 The Association sponsored the First Brant Masonic District's Ladies Night.

At its Annual Meeting in December a vote was taken on each Lodge taking an equal turn in electing the DDGM from Brant District Lodges. 52% in favour.

- 1982 The Association sponsored its First Blood Donor Clinic in February 1982.
- 1982 Scotland Lodge No. 193, Oakland, Ontario, new Lodge facilities were dedicated by Most Worshipful Brother Howard O. Polk on April 3, 1982. A District Reception for the Grand Master was also held. At this time The Grand Master invested W. Bro. Clyde Bowman as a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1982 Junior Wardens of the District were granted a one year complimentary membership in the Association at the annual meeting in 1982.
- 1982 Brant District Masonic Workshop held October 30, 1982.
- 1983 Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario, celebrated her 125th Anniversary with a District Reception at the Burford Fairgrounds. The guest of honour was Most Worshipful Brother Ronald Groshaw, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1984 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario celebrated her 125th Anniversary with a Reception on May 5, 1984 at the Ukrainian Hall in Waterford. The guest of honour representing Grand Lodge was R. W. Bro. A. Lou Copeland, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1984 Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario celebrated her 125th Anniversary.
- 1986 St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, changed her meeting night to the first Thursday of each month in February 1986.
- 1986 A Grand Master Reception was held at the Brant Masonic Temple on October 20, 1986 to honour Most Worshipful Brother A. Lou Copeland, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1987 Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden, Ontario celebrated her 75th Anniversary with a dinner and dance at Rockton Agricultural Hall,

Rockton, Ontario. Brant District Historian W. Bro. Thomas Gray was the guest speaker.

- 1987 The Brant District Divine Service was held at Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawks on May 31, 1987. At this service the organ donated by the Masons of Brant District and the Masonic Foundation of Ontario was dedicated.
- 1988 Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford, Ontario celebrated her 75th Anniversary with a banquet and the guest speaker was R. W. Bro. Norman E. Byrne, Member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1988 Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario celebrated her 75th Anniversary with a dinner and dance on Nov. 5, 1988. Most W. Bro. Dr. William E. Pellow, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was a guest.
- 1988 Brant Masonic District held a Lodge of Instruction with the Custodian of the Work, Most Worshipful Brother N. Richard Richards, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1989 Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario celebrated her 75th Anniversary on April 7, 1989 at the Dunsdon Legion in Brantford, Ontario, the guest of honour was Most Worshipful Brother Dr. William R. Pellow, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario .
- 1990 A Grand Master's Reception was held on April 6, 1990 at the Dunsdon Legion in Brantford, to honour Most Worshipful Brother Donald C. Bradley, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1992 Scotland Lodge No. 193, Oakland, Ontario celebrated her 125th Anniversary with a District Reception held at the Dunsdon Legion Hall, Brantford, Ontario on Friday October 23, 1992. The reception and dinner was held in honour of Most Worshipful Brother Norman E. Byrne, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1993 A night was held at Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario to present R. W. Bro. Albert A. Barker with his Senior Grand Warden's Regalia. He was elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1993. R. W. Bro. R.

William L. Clarke, DDGM of Brant District led the procession into Lodge.

- 1993 At the annual meeting of the Association on December 29, 1993, a motion was passed for each Lodge in the District to have a DDGM every 14 years. A new rotation was set up.
- 1994 Brant Masonic District held a Lodge of Instruction on May 31, 1994 on the First Degree. Brant Lodge No. 45 exemplified the Degree. R. W. Bro. Robert Wands was the facilitator for this workshop. Bro. Wands is a member of the Board of Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1995 St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario celebrated her 150th Anniversary on May 19, 1995 at a Brant Masonic District reception held in Cayuga to honour Most Worshipful Brother C. Edwin Drew, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 1996 St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario celebrated her 125th Anniversary on October 25, 1996 at the Paris Fairgrounds. Most Worshipful Brother Durward I. Greenwood, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was the guest speaker.
- 1996 The Lodges of Brant District made a donation to the Brantford Library to assist in the purchase of equipment for the blind. This committee was chaired by W. Bro. Brent Boyce.
- 1997 The first edition of the Brant District Newsletter was published. R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill was the first editor.
- 1997 The Historical record of Brant Masonic District was compiled by R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke for the years 1981-1997.
- 1998 The First W. Bro. Alan James Sayer Blood Donor Memorial award was presented to St. John's No. 82, Paris. This award was presented to the Worshipful Master Gord Simmons by DDGM, R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill and District Blood Donor Chairman W. Bro. Clayton Oliver. This award was constructed by V. W. Bro. Emil Fritscher (cabinet work) and Stephen Smith, of Talking Earth Pottery.
- 1998 A District reception was held at Camp Trillium, Rainbow Lake, Waterford to honour Most W. Bro. William T. Anderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on

Tuesday June 9, 1998. This reception was arranged by R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill, District Deputy Grand Master of Brant District and co sponsored by the following Districts, Hamilton A, B, and C, Wilson North and South, Waterloo and Wellington. The Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon was also in attendance accompanied by many Grand Lodge officers and masons. The above Districts are raising funds to erect a building at Camp Trillium through the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. Camp Trillium is a very special Camp: A it is a childhood cancer support centre incorporating a number of programs for children and teens affected by cancer. In January 1999 a cheque in the amount of \$35,000 was presented to Camp Trillium by M. W. Bro. William T. Anderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario to construct a building.

- 1999 Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville celebrated her 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Mar. 13/99 at the Hagersville Legion. The special guest of the evening was Most W. Bro. William Anderson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. At this reception cheques in the amount of \$35,000 were presented to Camp Trillium, Rainbow Lake to help in the erection of a Nature Centre at the Camp. These funds were contributed by seven districts and the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. Special plaques were presented to the contributing districts and foundation by a representative of the Camp.
- 1999 On November 26, 1999 Doric Lodge No. 121 surrendered her charter to M. W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon 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 because they couldn't find members to hold the Offices of the Lodge and secondly the lack of new candidates. It was a sorry time for the active members. The Grand Master took part in the Ceremony of the Extinguishing of the Lights.
- 1999 At the annual meeting of the Association in December, a revised constitution was adopted by those present. This constitution has a mandate to plan four regular meetings a year for the membership and it reduces the executive to a smaller group. This executive consists of President, two vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and some executive members at large.
- 2000 St. John's No. 82, Paris new Lodge room was dedicated by M. W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of

Canada in the Province of Ontario on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000. Following the dedication a reception was held in his honour at the Paris Fairgrounds. Many past and present Grand Lodge Officers and district masons and their wives were present at this reception.

- 2000 The DDGM'S Accompanying Lodge Plaque was first presented to Wilson Lodge No. 113 for having the highest percentage as the visiting lodge at a DDGM'S Official visit. Wilson Lodge had a 76.9% attendance percentage based on number present at DDGM'S Official visit divided by average Lodge Member Attendance for the year.
- 2000 King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis celebrated her 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 21, 2000 at the Jarvis Community Centre Legion. The special guest of the evening was R. W. Bro. Terry Shand, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
- 2001 R. W. Bro. Dr. Jack E. Shaver sponsored a gala night at the Sanderson Centre with performer Donald O'Connor and the Geritol Follies dancers. The proceeds were directed to the Help-2-Hear Masonic Foundation Millennium Project. Over \$37,000 was raised and a cheque was presented to R. W. Bro. R. Campbell, President of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario by W. Bro. Gord Frew, Chairman Help-2-Hear, Brant District and R. W. Bro. Jack E. Shaver DDGM Brant District
- 2001 The DDGM'S Accompanying Lodge Plaque was presented to King Solomon Lodge No. 329 for having the highest percentage as the visiting lodge at a DDGM'S Official visit.
- 2001 The annual Brant District Wardens night was held in October at the Masonic Temple with dinner first. St. John's Lodge No. 35 was the host Lodge. A large number of District Masons attended. We were pleased to have the Grand Junior Warden R. W. Bro. Murray A. Dow and Grand Senior Warden R. W. Bro. Ronald T. Stinson (Past Master of Reba Lodge No. 515) present.
- 2002 The annual Brant District Warden's night was held in October at the Masonic Temple in Burford with a dinner being served first. Ozias Lodge No. 508 was the host Lodge. A great number of District members as well as many visitors attended. We were extremely pleased to have( the three amigos present) R. W. Bro. Pat McGrenere, Grand Junior Warden, R. W. Bro. Robert James, Grand Senior Warden and R. W. Bro. David Bell, Grand Registrar.

- 2002 The Blood donor plaque was presented to Wilson Lodge No. 113 Waterford for having the most blood donated from their Lodge
- 2003 The Grand Master M. W. Bro. Terence Shand was honoured at a reception at the Brantford Golf and Country Club on May 24, 2003 and he came to visit Brant District and also congratulate Brant Lodge No. 45 on her 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- 2003 District Masters' Day was sponsored by St. John's No. 82 Paris on Saturday May 31, 2003. The District Masters passed Bro. Jacob Hayward of St. John's No. 82 to the Fellowcraft Degree. A steak barbeque followed.
- 2003 The DDGM'S Accompanying Lodge Plaque was presented to King Solomon Lodge No. 329 for having the highest percentage as the visiting lodge at a DDGM'S Official visit. This percentage based on number present at DDGM'S Official visit divided by average Lodge Member Attendance for the year.
- 2003 The Blood donor plaque was presented to St. John's Lodge No. 82 for having the most blood donated from their Lodge.
- 2003 The annual Warden's Night held in St. George Lodge No. 243, on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> with GSW Doug West and GJW Fred Collins sitting in their respective chairs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.
- 2003 Remembrance Day Service was held at the Brantford Cenotaph. This was the first occasion that Brant District did this on a district-wide basis. The Mayor of Brantford was very pleased with our attendance and personally thanked the Masons for taking part.
- 2003 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. This decision is sent to the present Grand Master who announces the recipients at Grand Lodge in July.

- 2004 To celebrate The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario's sesquicentennial we raised \$20,000 to build a small Masonic building at the Children's Safety Village in Brantford. In November M. W. Bro. Donald Mumby, Grand Master visited the site. This is the only Masonic building in any Children's Safety Village.
- 2004 On May 11<sup>th</sup> the first ever PDDGM's night in Brant District was held in Brant Lodge No. 45 with 13 of the 19 living PDDGM's taking part in a second degree for Bro. Steven Frotten a member of Brant Lodge No. 45.
- 2004 This was the official launch of the Brant District project for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of Grand Lodge on May 27<sup>th</sup>. This project is in conjunction with the Children's Safety Village of Brantford, for the continuing safety education of children in the district.
- 2005 Onondaga Lodge No. 519 moved into its new home on Tuscarora Street in Onondaga, Ontario and M. W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario dedicated this new lodge room on April 25, 2006.
- 2005 In May the Brantford Masonic Temple was sold. Brant Lodge No. 45 and Reba Lodge No. 515 found other accommodations. Reba Lodge held the last Masonic meeting in the building in May 13, 2005.
- 2005 The Wardens degree team passed Bro. William Jones of Brant Lodge No. 45 on Tuesday October 27 at Onondaga Lodge on Tuscarora St. where Brant Lodge No. 45 was residing until their new home at the Brantford Shrine Club was renovated at 525 Colborne St. Brantford, ON..
- 2006 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual PDDGMs Degree team passed Bro. Bruce Dunstall on Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Lodge No. 35 in Cayuga.
- 2006 The annual Masters' Degree team passed a brother to the fellowcraft degree on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> at Ozias Lodge No. 508 Burford.
- 2006 The Warden's degree team passed a brother to the fellowcraft degree at Hiram Lodge No. 319 in Hagersville on Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 2006 On Thursday October 26, 2006 M. W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson and large number of Grand Lodge Officers past & present dedicated the Lodge Room at the Brantford Shrine Club 525 Colborne Street Brantford, Ontario for Brant Lodge No. 45 a reception was held at



the Sherwood Restaurant following the dedication. The Grand Master presented R. W. Bro. R. William Clarke with his Lewis Jewel and R. W. Bro. Clarke presented his son Bro. Stephen W. Clarke with his Lewis Jewel.

- 2006 At an emergent meeting of Brant Lodge No. 45 held in the Lodge Room of the Brantford Shrine Club in November, R. W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor was made an honorary life member of the Lodge, a reception followed at the Sherwood Restaurant on Colborne St. E. Brantford.
- 2007 The Annual Master's night was held at King Solomon Lodge No. 329 in Jarvis on April 17 when Bro. Richard Waller of Brant Lodge No. 45 was passed to the fellowcraft degree.
- 2007 Lynden Lodge No. 505 changed her meeting night from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday to the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 8:00pm
- 2007 The annual Warden's night was held at Burford Lodge No. 106 Burford on October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 2007 On November 11 Brant District Masons under the leadership of R. W. Bro. John L. Herron District Deputy Grand Master of Brant District laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in Waterford. A Masonic Divine service was held at Trinity Anglican Church on Main St. in Waterford.
- 2008 Master's night was held at Reba Lodge No. 515 in Brantford on March 14<sup>th</sup> where Bro. Michel Maurice Hodgson (a Reba member) was passed to the fellowcraft degree. 12 of the 13 current Masters were present and took part in this degree.
- 2008 The 5<sup>th</sup> annual PDDGMs Degree Team visited Scotland Lodge No. 193 on Monday May 12 and Bro. Rob Pond from King Solomon Lodge No. 329 was passed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree by Brant District's PDDGMs. (14)
- 2008 On Friday May 23, 2008 M. W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor and number of Grand Lodge Officers past & present dedicated the Lodge Room at the IOOF Hall on Johnson Road Brantford for Reba Lodge No. 515 in the AM and in the afternoon the Grandmaster and large number of Grand Lodge Officers past & present dedicated the Lodge Room at the IOOF Hall in Jarvis Ontario for King Solomon Lodge No. 329. A reception followed this dedication.

2008 On September 26th M. W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario unveiled a beautiful monument in Waterford depicting the spot where early prominent residents had their lives spared because they were Freemasons and this year also marked our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wilson Lodge. A reception honouring our Grand Master was held at the Green's of Renton. A complete story of the "near hanging" is included elsewhere in this history.

2009

2010 Annual District Wardens' Night was held at Scotland Lodge No. 193 on Oct. 3/11

2010 On Saturday October 29th M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and R. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master as well as a large number of Grand Lodge Officers past & present dedicated the Lodge Room at the Brant Masonic Centre, 117 Charing Cross Street, Brantford, Ontario for Brant Lodge No. 45; a reception was held in the Banquet Room following the dedication. The register showed that more than 100 masons attended the dedication.

2012 The Grand Master M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling was honoured at a District Reception at Burford Agricultural Hall on Saturday Sept. 15, 2012. The Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell was also in attendance. This celebration also marked the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lynden Lodge No. 505 and Ozias Lodge No. 508. The Worshipful Masters of Lynden Lodge No. 505, W. Bro. William McCormack and Ozias Lodge No. 508, W. Bro. Lee Anguish were formally introduced. The Grand Master's focused on the impact that 'dreaming' can have on our ability to generate enthusiasm and vitality in our Lodges and in the plans we make for the future.

2012 Wardens' Night was held at Scotland Lodge No. 193 in Oakland ON Monday October 1/12. The Wardens of the District took the chairs and a first degree was exemplified with discussion and correction during the degree lead by R. W. Bros Jack Herron & Dan Dawson.

2012 Bro. Alexander Cook was presented with his William Mercer Wilson Medal by M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, on Saturday Nov. 17/12 at Ozias Lodge in Burford. A large number of District masons and Grand Lodge Officers attended this special presentation.

2011 On Saturday October 26, 2013 Reba Lodge No. 515 celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the presence of R. W. Bro. John C. Green, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and R. W. Bro. Albert S. Devereux, District Deputy Grand Master of Brant District. This event was held at the Sonnenhof Germany Club in Brantford. There were many Past Grand Lodge Officers present as well as many District and Reba brethren and their wives. Entertainment for the evening was supplied by the Whistlers. A good time was had by all.

2014 M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario presented R. W. Bro. Donald L. Sandison with his 70 year membership pin in Reba Lodge No. 515 in Paris ON. Many present and past Grand Lodges officers, members and family attended.

Onondaga Lodge No. 519 and Reba Lodge No. 515 celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the presence of M. W Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and R. W. Bro. Robert L. Bailey, District Deputy Grand Master of Brant District. This event was held at the Burford Agricultural Centre in Burford. There were many present & past Grand Lodge Officers in attendance as well as many District brethren and their wives.

District Masters' Niight was hosted by Onondaga Lodge on March 24/14. Worshipful Master of Onondaga, W. Bro. Donald Wolan, passed Bro. John Lane to the fellowcraft degree.

2015 Three Worshipful Masters of Brant District in 2015 who either were or are members of Brant Lodge. They are W. Bro. Dean Bauer, Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, W. Bro. Donald Wolan Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519 and our own Worshipful Master W. Bro. Ian Davidson

Travelling Gavel rules updated Apr. 16, 2015

2016 The Past District Deputy Degree team with R. W. Bro. Dan Dawson in the chair of King Solomon passed Bro. Bro. Andrew McPhee to the followcraft degree at Brant Lodge No. 45 on Tuesday February 9, 2016. The team consisted of 13 PDDGMS of the District.

Reba Lodge No. 515 changed her meeting night from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday to the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday starting in September 2016 with Grand Lodge approval.

A reception was held at the German Club to honour M. W. Bro. John C. Green, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on Nov. 5, 2016 and also to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of BrantMasonic District District.

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Masters' and Wardens' night was held on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> hosted by Scotland Lodge No. 193. This evening Bro. Jeff Butcher of Hiram Lodge No. 319 was passed to the fellowcraft degree by the Warden's of the district.

2017 At Wilson Lodge No. 113 the Very Worshipful Brothers Degree Team, lead by V. W. Bro. Denis Paquette, passed Bro. Larry Norlock to the fellowcraft degree. It is the 1<sup>st</sup> time the District has had a V. W. Bro. Degree Team. It was enjoyed by a large crowd including M. W. Bro. Allan Petisor and many Past Grand Lodge Officers past and present.

M. W. Bro. John C. Green, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was present at St. George Lodge No. 243 on Tuesday March 7, 2017 to dedicate the new Mosaic Pavement made by the 1980 Masters of Hamilton District "A". A large number of masons were present.

A Masters, Past Masters & Wardens degree team under the direction of W. Bro. Paul Isaacs passed Bro. Steve Brown to the fellowcraft degree at St. John's Lodge No. 82 in Paris on November 14, 2017. W. Bro. Jon Carr was in the Master's chair.

2018 R. W. Bro. Michel Hodgson, DDGM 's District Divine service was held at Her Majesty's Royal chapel of the Mohawks on June 10, 2018 at 10:30am. After the service a reception was held in the Chapel basement. An explanation of the windows in the Chapel was explained by a Chapel guide.

2019 At a Thanksgiving Service at the Mohawk Chapel on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Edward Prince of Wales made a presentation celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this Royal Chapel. Also in attendance were Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church, M. W. Bro. David Cameron, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, R. W. Bro. Paul Isaac, District Deputy of Brant District along with many Masons and visitors.

- 2019 Bro. Bradley Paul Bomberly was initiated into Onondaga Lodge No. 519 on Tues. Nov. 26, 2019 in the present of his father, R. W. Bro. Paul Isaac, DDGM of Brant Masonic District . Others present were V. W. Bro. Dean Bauer along with many Past Grand Lodge Officers, members and visitors.
- 2020 St. George Lodge No. 243 changed her installation from January to May.
- The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. David J. Cameron cancelled all Masonic activities on March 13, 2020 due to the **Covid-19** pandemic and directed that all present Grand Lodge Officers would remain in their respective positions until Grand Lodge meets in July 2021. During the Pandemic our Lodges have been communicating by Zoom monthly and the Masters, Past Masters & Wardens has also been zooming their meetings. At the November meeting the Grandmaster M. W. Bro. David Cameron attended by Zoom.
- 2021 St. George Lodge No. 243 celebrated her 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in March on Zoom with the Grandmaster M. W. Bro. David Cameron, Deputy Grandmaster R. W. Bro. Thomas Hogeboom & the Grand Wardens R. W. Bro. Graeme Boyce & R. Wor. Bro. Mark Capitan in attendance. A more formal celebration will take place after Covid-19 and our return to Lodge
- 2022 In May in person meetings started again, in some Lodges, following the closure during covid-19
- 2023 After much discussion the Master, Past Masters and Wardens Association was ended which the assets being divided equality to each Lodge in January 2025.
- 2024 On Nov. 2, 2024 the District Deputy, R. Wor. Bro. Paul Issac called a meeting to reorganize a new district group.

## **GRAND MASTERS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF LODGES IN BRANT MASONIC DISTRICT**

From St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario:  
MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER BRUCE B. FOSTER  
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in 1969-1971 Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario, on April 21, 1927

From Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario:

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER AUGUSTUS T. FREED**

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in 1907-1908 Made an Honorary Member of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on October 13, 1908

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALLAN JOHN PETRISOR**

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2007-09 was made an Honorary Member of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on November 14, 2006

From St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario:

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STEPHEN YOUNG TAYLOR** Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, in 1915-1916

Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, in 1916-1917

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, in 1917-1927 Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario, on October 5, 1898

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT MCKIBBON** Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1999-2000. Made an honorary member of St. John's Lodge No. 82 on June 22, 2002.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GARY L. ATKINSON** Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2005-2007. Made a honorary member of St. John's Lodge No. 82 on June 2, 2007.

From Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario:

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM MERCER WILSON**, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859 and 1866. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1867, 1872, 1873 and 1874 Charter Member of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, in 1859.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD MUMBY**, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2003-2005. Made an honorary member of Wilson Lodge No. 113 on June 9, 2005.

From St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario:

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HARRY LAISHLEY MARTYN**

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in 1957-1959 Made an Honorary Member of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on February 7, 1956

From Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario:

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY**  
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia in 1935-1936  
Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on  
February 21, 1918.

From Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario:

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER N. RICHARD RICHARDS**  
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in  
1979-1981 Made an Honorary Member of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford,  
Ontario, on April 28, 1980

### **Brant District history continued**

In the pages that follow, you will note that the formation of Brant Masonic District was completed by removing lodges from other districts (Wilson District No. 6, Hamilton District No. 8, and Niagara District No. 10), and forming them into this one Brant Masonic District No. 23.

It is therefore necessary to record first some of the particulars of those districts from which the lodges were removed, in order to give complete background material.

Following are the data regarding Brant Masonic District;

Next is the information regarding the individual lodges in the order in which they were instituted and information on other organizations that have been in operation within Brant Masonic District.

### **DISTRICTS OF GRAND LODGE OF CANADA - 1855, 1856, 1862**

The jurisdiction had originally been divided into three districts in 1855:

1. Western: that portion of Upper Canada lying west of Toronto;
2. Central: the remaining portion of the province; and
3. Eastern: the lodges in Lower Canada.

In 1856, the districts that made up the Grand Lodge of Canada, were as noted below, with the names of their District Deputy Grand Masters:

London	R. W.	Bro. James Daniell
Hamilton	R. W.	Bro. W. C. Stephens
Toronto	R. W.	Bro. G. L. Allen

Central R. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson

Montreal R. W. Bro. P. D. Brown

The districts that made up the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1862 were:

London Prince Edward

Huron Central

Toronto \*Wilson

Hamilton \*Quebec

Ontario \*Eastern Townships

Montreal

\* designates the districts that came into existence at the Grand Lodge Assembly in 1862.

At the time that Wilson District came into existence, it included all of the lodges located in the Counties of Oxford, Norfolk and Brant.

At the same time, 1862, Hamilton District included all lodges located in the Niagara Peninsula.

### **WILSON MASONIC DISTRICT - Came into existence in 1862 District Deputy Grand Masters**

1861-62 W. Bro. George W. Whitehead King Solomon Lodge No. 43,  
Woodstock

1862-63 W. Bro. C. W. Mathewson Norfolk Lodge No. 10, Simcoe

1863-64 W. Bro. David Curtis Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford

1864-65 W. Bro. David Curtis Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford

1865-66 W. Bro. David Curtis Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford

1866-67 W. Bro. David Curtis Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford

1867-68 W. Bro. David Curtis Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford

1868-69 W. Bro. David Curtis Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford

1869-70 W. Bro. David Curtis Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford

### **DISTRICTS OF GRAND LODGE OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO - 1870**

From Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1869:

Worshipful Brother A. J. Donly gave Notice that at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, he will move that the Wilson District be divided as follows; viz: The County of Norfolk and the Townships of Burford and Norwich to form a district to be named the "Wilson District", and the remaining portion of the present Wilson District to be called "Brantford District".



From Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1870, Pages 449 and 450, re Division of Masonic Districts:

No. 3 Wilson District, the same as before, including the Township of Bayham in the County of Elgin.

No. 6 Hamilton District, to consist of the City of Hamilton and the Counties of Wentworth and Halton.

No. 7 Niagara District, to consist of the Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland, except for the Village of Caledonia in the County of Haldimand.  
From Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1870, Page 460:

It was moved by Right Worshipful Brother W. H. Weller, seconded by Right Worshipful Brother Otto Klotz; and

RESOLVED that the Report on the Board on Redivision of the Masonic Districts be adopted.

### **WILSON MASONIC DISTRICT No. 3**

From 1870 to 1886, Wilson Masonic District No. 3 consisted of 27 lodges in the Counties of Norfolk, Oxford, Brant, and the Township of Bayham in the County of Elgin.

Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Location	County
45	Brant	Brantford	Brant
82	St. John's	Paris	Brant
106	Burford	Burford	Brant
121	Doric	Brantford	Brant
193	Scotland	Scotland	Brant
243	St. George	St. George	Brant
181	Oriental	Port Burwell	Elgin
237	Vienna	Vienna	Elgin
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	Norfolk
113	Wilson	Waterford	Norfolk
149	Erie	Port Dover	Norfolk
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	Norfolk
217	Frederick	Delhi	Norfolk
335	Langton	Langton	Norfolk
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	Norfolk
37	King Hiram	Ingersoll	Oxford
43	King Solomon	Woodstock	Oxford

68	St. John's	Ingersoll	Oxford
76	Oxford	Woodstock	Oxford
78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg	Oxford
95	Ridout	Otterville	Oxford
104	St. John's	Norwichville	Oxford
108	Blenheim	Drumbo	Oxford
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	Oxford
250	Thistle	Embro	Oxford
261	Oak Branch	Innerkip	Oxford
394	King Solomon	Thamesford	Oxford

### **District Deputy Grand Masters**

1870-71	R. W. Bro. Peter J. Brown	King Hiram Lodge No. 37 Ingersoll
1871-72	R. W. Bro. Peter J. Brown	King Hiram Lodge No. 37 Ingersoll
1872-73	R. W. Bro. Hugh M. Wilson	Brant Lodge No. 45 Brantford
1873-74	R. W. Bro. W. S. Martin	St. John's Lodge No. 82 Paris
1874-75	R. W. Bro. Chauncy Bennett	Walsingham Lodge No. 174 Pt. Rowan
1875-76	R. W. Bro. Chauncy Bennett	Walsingham Lodge No. 174 Pt Rowan
1876-77	R. W. Bro. Chauncy Bennett Pt.Rowan	Walsingham Lodge No. 174
1877-78	R. W. Bro. Chauncy Bennett Pt Rowan	Walsingham Lodge No. 174
1878-79	R. W. Bro. T. B. Bain Tillsonburg	King Hiram Lodge No. 78
1879-80	R. W. Bro. T. B. Bain	King Hiram Lodge No. 78 Tillsonburg
1880-81	R. W. Bro. George C. Eden Woodstock	King Solomon Lodge No. 43
1881-82	R. W. Bro. George C. Eden	King Solomon Lodge No. 43 Woodstock
1882-83	R. W. Bro. William Kennedy	Vittoria Lodge No. 359 Vittoria
1883-84	R. W. Bro. William McKay	Oxford Lodge No. 76 Woodstock
1884-85	R. W. Bro. Robert Ashton	Brant Lodge No. 45 Brantford

**NIAGARA MASONIC DISTRICT No. 7**

From 1870 to 1886, Niagara Masonic District No. 7 consisted of 23 lodges, in the Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland, except the Village of Caledonia, in the County of Haldimand.

Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Location	County
32	Amity	Dunnville	Haldimand
35	St. John's	Cayuga	Haldimand
185	Enniskillen	York	Haldimand
319	Hiram	Cheapside	Haldimand
329	King Solomon	Jarvis	Haldimand
2	Niagara	Niagara	Lincoln
7	Union	Grimsby	Lincoln
15	St. George	St. Catharines	Lincoln
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	Lincoln
115	Ivy	Beamsville	Lincoln
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	Lincoln
296	Temple	St. Catharines	Lincoln
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	Lincoln
36	Welland	Fonthill	Welland
105	St. Mark's	Drummondville	Welland
168	Merritt	Welland	Welland
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	Welland
213	Dominion	Ridgeway	Welland
221	Mountain	Thorold	Welland
254	Clifton	Clifton	Welland
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	Welland
372	Palmer	Victoria	Welland
373	Copestone	Welland	Welland

**District Deputy Grand Masters**

1870-71	R. W. Bro. Isaac Willson	Niagara Lodge No. 2 Niagara on the-Lake
1871-72	R. W. Bro. Isaac Willson	Niagara Lodge No. 2 Niagara on the-Lake
1872-73	R. W. Bro. Robert Kemp	Union Lodge No. 7 Grimsby

1873-74	R. W. Bro. Robert Kemp	Union Lodge No. 7 Grimsby
1874-75	R. W. Bro. Robert Kemp	Union Lodge No. 7 Grimsby
1875-76	R. W. Bro. D. E. Broderick	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62 Caledonia
1876-77	R. W. Bro. John Dale	Mountain Lodge No. 221 Thorold
1877-78	R. W. Bro. John Dale	Mountain Lodge No. 221 Thorold
1878-79	R. W. Bro. E. Goodman, M.D.	Maple Leaf Lodge No. 103 St. Catharines
1879-80	R. W. Bro. John W. Coy	Maple Leaf Lodge No. 103 St. Catharines and St. George's Lodge No. 15 St. Catharines
1880-81	R. W. Bro. George Walker	Ivy Lodge No. 115 Beamsville
1881-82	R. W. Bro. J. Murison Dunn	Copetstone Lodge No. 373 Welland
1882-83	R. W. Bro. J. Murison Dunn	Copetstone Lodge No. 373 Welland
1883-84	R. W. Bro. William Gibson	Ivy Lodge No. 115 Beamsville
1884-85	R. W. Bro. William Gibson	Ivy Lodge No. 115 Beamsville
1885-86	R. W. Bro. T. L. M. Tipton	Amity Lodge No. 32 Dunnville

**DISTRICTS OF GRAND LODGE OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF  
ONTARIO - 1876/77/78**

From Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1876, Page 161: Redistribution of Districts:

It was moved by Right Worshipful Brother J. B. Trayes, seconded by Right Worshipful Brother Daniel Spry; and

RESOLVED that in consequence of complaints made, that the districts as at present constituted, are too cumbersome to admit an efficient working by the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master be requested to appoint a committee to consider the propriety of reconstructing the several districts, and, if possible, recommend some scheme for their redistribution for the consideration and adoption by the

next meeting of Grand Lodge. Also that the present arrangement by counties be abandoned and the railway facilities for reaching lodges taken into consideration instead.

WHEREUPON the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master was pleased to appoint the following committee; namely, Right Worshipful Brothers J. B. Trayes, Daniel Spry, J. E. Harding, J. A. Henderson and J. J. Mason.

From Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1877, Page 134:

Right Worshipful Brother J. B. Trayes, on behalf of the committee appointed at the last Annual Communication, submitted the following:

The committee respectfully asks to be reappointed, and believe they will be able, by the next meeting, to mature such a plan for the redistribution of the districts as will meet with the approval of Grand Lodge.

From Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1878, Page 127:

From replies to a questionnaire sent out to the various lodges, the committee learns that very few of the districts desire any change.

## **DISTRICTS OF GRAND LODGE OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO - 1879/85/86**

From Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1879, Pages 102 and 103:

Opinion votes proved:

No. of Lodges - 267; Replies - 130; For Change - 49; For No Change - 81

Your committee, taking the above as an indication of the general feeling of the lodges upon this question, deems it inexpedient to recommend the formation of new districts at the present time.

From Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1885, Page 160:

In accordance with the suggestion in the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry, the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master was pleased to appoint the following committee to consider the question of the redistribution of districts, and to report at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge; namely, Right Worshipful Bros. J. Ross Robertson (Chairman), J. S. Dewar, R. L. Patterson, William Forbes, Robert Ramsay, and R. Longraore.

From Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1886, Page 208:

Wilson District has been reduced in size from 27 to 23 lodges, by giving Thamesford to the London District, and Brantford (2), and St. George to the Hamilton District.

Hamilton District has been increased by the addition of the lodges at Brantford (2), and St. George.

Niagara District remains as before.

From Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1886, Pages 212 to 224: Designation of Districts:

Your committee, notwithstanding that they have in the foregoing, designated the districts by territorial titles, are of the opinion and would recommend that the various districts be distinguished by numbers instead of names, as follows:

Wilson- the Sixth Masonic District  
Hamilton- the Eighth Masonic District  
Niagara- the Tenth Masonic District

The committee have had a map prepared which shows the redistribution as proposed, with the lines of railways, etc.—all of which is fraternally submitted.

J. Ross Robertson, Chairman John S. Dewar Robert L. Patterson William Forbes Edwin Plant Robert Longmore

It was moved by Right Worshipful Brother J. Ross Robertson, seconded by Right Worshipful Brother J. S. Dewar; and

RESOLVED that the Report of the Committee on the Redistribution of Districts be received and (subsequently) adopted.

## **WILSON MASONIC DISTRICT NO. 6**

From 1886 to 1915, Wilson Masonic District No. 6 contained the following lodges. [This was a reduction from the previous arrangement as the district was reduced in the number of lodges from 27 to 23, by giving Thamesford to the London District, and Brantford (2), and St. George to the Hamilton District].

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|----|----|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | 10 | Norfolk      | Simcoe    |
| 2. | 37 | King Hiram   | Ingersoll |
| 3. | 43 | King Solomon | Woodstock |

4.	68	St. John's	Ingersoll
5.	76	Oxford	Woodstock
6.	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
7.	82	St. John's	Paris
8.	104	St. John's	Norwich
9.	106	Burford	Burford
10.	108	Blenheim	Princeton
11.	113	Wilson	Waterford
12.	149	Erie	Port Dover
13.	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
14.	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
15.	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
16.	193	Scotland	Scotland
17.	217	Frederick	Delhi
18.	237	Vienna	Vienna
19.	250	Thistle	Embro
20.	259	Springfield	Springfield
21.	261	Oak Branch	Innerkip
22.	335	Langton	Langton
23.	359	Vittoria	Vittoria

### **District Deputy Grand Masters**

1886-87	W.	Bro. J. C. Hegler	St. John's Lodge No. 68 Ingersoll
1887-88	W.	Bro. J. C. Hegler	St. John's Lodge No. 68 Ingersoll
1888-89	W.	Bro. W. McDonald	King Hiram Lodge No. 78, Tillsonburg
1889-90	W.	Bro. D. H. Hunter	Oxford Lodge No. 76 Woodstock
1890-91	W.	Bro. D. H. Hunter	Oxford Lodge No. 76 Woodstock
1891-92	W.	Bro. P. H. Cox	St. John's Lodge No. 82 Paris
1892-93	W.	Bro. E. G. Wells	Norfolk Lodge No. 10 Simcoe
1893-94	W.	Bro. A. McCurdy, MD	St. John's Lodge No. 104 Norwich
1894-95	W.	Bro. W. F. Miles	Burford Lodge No. 106 Burford
1895-96	W.	Bro. G. J. Fraser	King Solomon Lodge No. 43 Woodstock

1896-97	W.	Bro. T. Allshire	Plattsville Lodge No. 178 Plattsville
1897-98	W.	Bro. T. Atkinson	Norfolk Lodge No. 10 Simcoe
1898-99	W.	Bro. C. L. Merritt	Scotland Lodge No. 193 Scotland
99-1900	W.	Bro. A. W. Crysler	Frederick Lodge No. 217 Delhi
1900-01	W.	Bro. James Smiley	St. John's Lodge No. 82 Paris
1901-02	W.	Bro. W. A. Karn	Oxford Lodge No. 76 Woodstock
1902-03	W.	Bro. James Ross	Wilson Lodge No. 113 Waterford
1903-04	W.	Bro. S. S. Glutton	Vienna Lodge No. 237 Vienna
1904-05	W.	Bro. S. Y. Taylor	St. John's Lodge No. 82 Paris
1905-06	W.	Bro. J. B. Waddle	Erie Lodge No. 149 Port Dover
1906-07	W.	Bro. J. W. Dutton	Oxford Lodge No. 76 Woodstock
1907-08	W.	Bro. G. Stewart	Springfield Lodge No. 259 Springfield
1908-09	W.	Bro. Robert Gant	St. John's Lodge No. 82 Paris
1909-10	W.	Bro. J. Messecar	Scotland Lodge No. 193 Scotland
1910-11	W.	Bro. George Naylor	King Hiram Lodge No. 37 Ingersoll
1911-12	W.	Bro. C. G. Hulet	St. John's Lodge No. 104 Norwich
1912-13	W.	Bro. A. W. Cameron	Oxford Lodge No. 76 Woodstock
1913-14	W.	Bro. H. McQueen, MD	King Hiram Lodge No. 78 Tillsonburg
1914-15	W.	Bro. D. Sutherland	Blenheim Lodge No. 108 Princeton
1915-16	W.	Bro. B. Blair	King Solomon Lodge No. 43 Woodstock



## HAMILTON MASONIC DISTRICT NO. 8

From 1886 to 1915, Hamilton Masonic District No. 8 contained the following 28 lodges.

1.	6	Barton	Hamilton
2.	27	Strict Observance	Hamilton
3.	40	St. John's	Hamilton
4.	45	Brant	Brantford
5.	57	Harmony	Binbrook
6.	61	Acacia	Hamilton
7.	62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia
8.	100	Valley	Dundas
9.	121	Doric	Brantford
10.	135	St. Clair	Milton
11.	165	Burlington	Burlington
12.	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
13.	219	Credit	Georgetown
14.	243	St. George	St. George
15.	272	Seymour	Ancaster
16.	291	Dufferin	West Flamboro
17.	321	Walker	Acton
18.	324	Temple	Hamilton
19.	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
20.	382	Doric	Hamilton
21.	400	Oakville	Oakville
22.	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
23.	495	Electric	Hamilton
24.	505	Lynden	Lynden
25.	508	Ozias	Brantford
26.	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
27.	515	Reba	Brantford
28.	519	Onondaga	Onondaga

### District Deputy Grand Masters

1886-87	W. Bro.	William Kerns	Burlington Lodge No. 165 Burlington
1887-88	W. Bro.	G. Russell	Hamilton
1888-89	W. Bro.	W. Freeman, MD	Credit Lodge No. 219 Georgetown
1889-90	W. Bro.	John Malloy	Hamilton
1890-91	W. Bro.	C. Mulligan	Hamilton

1891-92	W. Bro.	J. Hoodless	Barton Lodge No. 6 Hamilton
1892-93	W. Bro.	R. L. Gunn	Doric Lodge No. 382 Hamilton
1893-94	W. Bro.	J. Heath, MD	Brant Lodge No. 45 Brantford
1894-95	W. Bro.	T. McCallum	Hamilton
1895-96	W. Bro.	G. C. Holden	Hamilton
1896-97	W. Bro.	J. G. Liddell	Doric Lodge No. 121 Brantford
1897-98	W. Bro.	C. Emory, MD	Hamilton
1898-99	M.W. Bro.	A. T. Freed	Barton Lodge No. 6 Hamilton
1899-1900	W. Bro.	F. A. Latshaw	Valley Lodge No. 100 Dundas
1900-01	W. Bro.	Wm. Birrell	Strict Observance Lodge No. 27 Hamilton
1901-02	W. Bro.	A. Cunningham	Temple Lodge No. 32 Hamilton
1902-03	W. Bro.	W. Robinson	Oakville Lodge No. 400 Oakville
1903-04	W. Bro.	R. Hutchison	Hamilton
1904-05	W. Bro.	Fred Walters	Hamilton
1905-06	W. Bro.	J. McGregor	Waterdown Lodge No. 357 Millgrove
1906-07	W. Bro.	Lyman Lee	Acacia Lodge No. 6 Hamilton
1907-08	W. Bro.	H. Griffin, MD	Barton Lodge No. 6, Hamilton
1908-09	W. Bro.	E. Finlay	Credit Lodge No. 219 Georgetown
1909-10	W. Bro.	W. McG. Logan	St. John's Lodge No. 40 Hamilton
1910-11	W. Bro.	G. R. Lloyd	Strict Observance Lodge No. 27 Hamilton
1911-12	W. Bro.	B. Thompson, MD	Wentworth Lodge No. 166, Stoney Creek
1912-13	W. Bro.	W. Wardrope	Acacia Lodge No. 61 Hamilton
1913-14	W. Bro.	C. S. Kilgour	Doric Lodge No. 382 Hamilton
1914-15	W. Bro.	J. McGregor	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62 Caledonia

1915-16	W. Bro.	F. Hanna, MD	Brant Lodge No. 45 Brantford
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## NIAGARA MASONIC DISTRICT NO. 10

From 1886 to 1915, Niagara Masonic District No. 10 contained the following 23 lodges.

1.	2	Niagara	Niagara
2.	7	Union	Grimsby
3.	15	St. George	St. Catharines
4.	32	Amity	Dunnville
5.	35	St. John's	Cayuga
6.	103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines
7.	105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls
8.	115	Ivy	Beamsville
9.	168	Merritt	Welland
10.	169	Macnab	Port Colborne
11.	185	Enniskillen	York
12.	221	Mountain	Thorold
13.	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
14.	277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie
15.	296	Temple	St. Catharines
16.	319	Hiram	Hagersville
17.	329	King Solomon	Jarvis
18.	337	Myrtle	Port Robinson
19.	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
20.	372	Palmer	Bridgeburg
21.	373	Copetstone	Welland
22.	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
23.	502	Coronation	Smithville

## District Deputy Grand Masters

1886-87	W. Bro.	T.L.M. Tipton	Amity Lodge No. 32 Dunnville
1887-88	W. Bro.	C. McDermott	St. George's Lodge No. 15 St. Catharines
1888-89	W. Bro.	C. McDerraott	St. George's Lodge No. 15 St. Catharines

1889-90	W. Bro.	W. Jaques, MD	King Solomon Lodge No. 329 Jarvis
1890-91	W. Bro.	A. B. Hurrell	Palmer Lodge No. 372 Fort Erie
1891-92	W. Bro.	D. Robertson	St. Catharines
1892-93	W. Bro.	W. D. Garner	Niagara Falls S.
1893-94	W. Bro.	J. Noble	King Solomon Lodge No. 329 Jarvis
1894-95	W. Bro.	H. Johnston	St. Catharines
1895-96	W. Bro.	J. C. Bartle	Clifton Lodge No. 254 Niagara Falls
1896-97	W. Bro.	Samuel Amsden	Amity Lodge No. 32 Dunnville
1897-98	W. Bro.	C. H. Connor	Maple Leaf Lodge No. 103 St. Catharines
1898-99	W. Bro.	J. A. Hoshal	St. John's Lodge No. 35 Cayuga
99-1900	W. Bro.	J. H. Crow	Merritt Lodge No. 168 Welland
1900-01	M. W. Bro.	T. Simpson	Ivy Lodge No. 115 Beamsville
1901-02	W. Bro.	R. Conolly	Amity Lodge No. 32 Dunnville
1902-03	W. Bro.	W. J. Drope	Union Lodge No. 7 Grimsby
1903-04	W. Bro.	R. Matthews	Macnab Lodge No. 169 Port Colborne
1904-05	W. Bro.	W. F. Bald	Mountain Lodge No. 221 Thorold
1905-06	W. Bro.	R. McDonald, MD	Hiram Lodge No. 319 Hagersville
1906-07	W. Bro.	B. Leubsdorf	Maple Leaf Lodge No. 103 St. Catharines
1907-08	W. Bro.	G. H. Pettit	Copetstone Lodge No. 373 Welland
1908-09	W. Bro.	J. D. Randall	Niagara Lodge No. 2 Niagara on the-Lake
1909-10	W. Bro.	J. Merriman	Maple Leaf Lodge No. 103 St. Catharines
1910-11	W. Bro.	R. G. Hoover	Mountain Lodge No. 221 Thorold
1911-12	W. Bro.	R. J. Gracey	Dufferin Lodge No. 338 Wellandport

1912-13	W. Bro.	James Waugh	Seymour Lodge No. 277 Port Dalhousie
1913-14	W. Bro.	G. H. Brown	King Edward VII Lodge No. 471 Chippawa
1914-15	W. Bro.	John E. Cohoe	Merritt Lodge No. 168 Welland
1915-16	W. Bro.	C. S. Ross	Myrtle Lodge No. 337 Port Robinson

## GRAND LODGE DISTRICTS

### Historical

From the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held in London, Ontario, on Wednesday, July 18, 1916, A.L.5916

Grand Master Most W. Bro. Sydney A. Luke  
Deputy Grand Master Right W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope

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### PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF LODGES AND THE RECONSTITUTION OF DISTRICTS

“It was moved by Most Worshipful Brother E. T. Malone, seconded by Most Worshipful Brother A. T. Freed.

RESOLVED that the report of the committee appointed by Grand Lodge in 1915, in connection with the redistribution of lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, and the reconstitution of the districts, be adopted, and that the changes therein recommended in the redistribution of lodges and reconstitution of the districts shall immediately become effective.

### Brant Masonic District No. 23 - 14 Lodges

Date	Lodge No.	Lodge Name	Location	Institution
1.	35 ***	St. John's	Cayuga	1845
2.	45 **	Brant	Brantford	1853
3.	82 *	St. John's	Paris	1857
4.	106 *	Burford	Burford	1858
5.	113 *	Wilson	Waterford	1859

6.	121	**	Doric	Brantford	1859
7.	193	*	Scotland	Scotland	1867
8.	243	**	St. George	St. George	1871
9.	319	***	Hiram	Hagersville	1874
10.	329	***	King Solomon	Jarvis	1875
11.	505	**	Lynden	Lynden	1912
12.	508	**	Ozias	Brantford	1912
13.	515	**	Reba	Brantford	1912
14.	519	**	Onondaga	Onondaga	1914

\* Previous to this date, a lodge in the Wilson Masonic District No. 6

\*\* Previous to this date, a lodge in the Hamilton Masonic District No. 8

\*\*\* Previous to this date, a lodge in the Niagara Masonic District No. 10

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1923:

Upon redistribution of districts, the districts are placed in an alphabetic order, and the district numbers are dropped.

This redistribution had no change in the number of lodges that made up Brant Masonic District, nor of the location of the various lodges in that district.

### **BRANT MASONIC DISTRICT NO. 23 District Deputy Grand Masters**

1916-17	R. W. Bro. James Charles Spence	Doric Lodge No. 121
1917-18	R. W. Bro. William J. Logie, M.D.	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1918-19	R. W. Bro. William Bickell Scace	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1919-20	R. W. Bro. J. E. W. Anderson, M.D.	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1920-21	R. W. Bro. D. E. Russell, D.D.	Reba Lodge No. 515
1921-22	R. W. Bro. James M. McNeilly	St. George Lodge No. 243
1922-23	R. W. Bro. George H. Ryerson	Brant Lodge No. 45

### **BRANT MASONIC DISTRICT**

1923-24	R. W. Bro. Charles S. Graham	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1924-25	R. W. Bro. John Peter Temple	Doric Lodge No. 121
1925-26	R. W. Bro. John J. Parsons	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1926-27	R. W. Bro. Robert T. Stillman	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1927-28	R. W. Bro. James L. Mitchener	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1928-29	R. W. Bro. Thomas J. Kirkby	Reba Lodge No. 515

1929-30	R. W. Bro. Stewart McDonald	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1930-31	R. W. Bro. John Lewis	Brant Lodge No. 45
1931-32	R. W. Bro. James F. Polley	Burford Lodge No. 106
1932-33	R. W. Bro. Harry Samuel Tapscott	Doric Lodge No. 121
1933-34	R. W. Bro. Royden K. Robinson	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1934-35	R. W. Bro. William J. Feldkamp	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1935-36	R. W. Bro. Johnston A. Walker	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1936-37	R. W. Bro. James Albert Wedlake	Reba Lodge No. 515
1937-38	R. W. Bro. George T. Knox	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1938-39	R. W. Bro. David P. McDonald	Brant Lodge No. 45
1939-40	R. W. Bro. Mortimer C. Hawley	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1940-41	R. W. Bro. Howard Stanley Liittich	Doric Lodge No. 121
1941-42	R. W. Bro. Bert Stobbs	St. George Lodge No. 243
1942-43	R. W. Bro. Clifford C. Slemin	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1943-44	R. W. Bro. Lewis L. McBride	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1944-45	R. W. Bro. Maurice R. Billings,DD.	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1945-46	R. W. Bro. E. Luther Gothard	Reba Lodge No. 515
1946-47	R. W. Bro. Robert W.E McFadden	Brant Lodge No. 45 Reba Lodge No. 515
1947-48	R. W. Bro. Edwin C. Dayman	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1948-49	R. W. Bro. Arthur A. Coale	Doric Lodge No. 121
1949-50	R. W. Bro. Douglas G. Mounteer	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1950-51	R. W. Bro. William J. Stephenson	Burford Lodge No. 106
1951-52	R. W. Bro. Clarence J. Sharpe	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1952-53	R. W. Bro. Clare L. Tench	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1953-54	R. W. Bro. William P. Martin	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1954-55	R. W. Bro. Thomas E. Greenaway	Reba Lodge No. 515 St. George Lodge No. 243
1955-56	R. W. Bro. N. Edward Lawrence	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1956-57	R. W. Bro. Jack Atkinson	Brant Lodge No. 45
1957-58	R. W. Bro. Andrew M. Telfer	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1958-59	R. W. Bro. Samuel Errol E. Wait	St. George Lodge No. 243
1959-60	R. W. Bro. Samuel Ernest Painter	Doric Lodge No. 121
1960-61	R. W. Bro. A. Gordon Skinner	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1961-62	R. W. Bro. A. Laird Miller	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1962-63	R. W. Bro. Charles Henry Hinan	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1963-64	R. W. Bro. Frank E. B. Scace	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1964-65	R. W. Bro. Reuben H. Shoup	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1965-66	R. W. Bro. Wilfred G. Gurney	Burford Lodge No. 106
1966-67	R. W. Bro. Alfred W. King	Reba Lodge No. 515
1967-68	R. W. Bro. Allan E. Broadley	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1968-69	R. W. Bro. Garnet W. Brown	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1969-70	R. W. Bro. Harry H. Clark	Brant Lodge No. 45
1970-71	R. W. Bro. Neil A. MacPherson	Scotland Lodge No. 193

1971-72	R. W. Bro. Clare A. Parsons	St. George Lodge No. 243
1972-73	R. W. Bro. Frederick Wm. Bowery	Doric Lodge, No. 121
1973-74	R. W. Bro. William H. Wells	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1974-75	R. W. Bro. Ernest A. Welt	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1975-76	R. W. Bro. Donald G. Grinton	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1976-77	R. W. Bro. Morley Coverdale	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1977-78	R. W. Bro. Leonard Samuel Meiler	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1978-79	R. W. Bro. Donald L. Sandison	Reba Lodge No. 515
1979-80	R. W. Bro. Oliver W. D. Sayer	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1980-81	R. W. Bro. Hilton L. Davidson	Burford Lodge No. 106
1981-82	R. W. Bro. Lloyd W. Lawrence	Brant Lodge No. 45
1982-83	R. W. Bro. Ralph D. Charter	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1983-84	R. W. Bro. Merlyn K. Dymont	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1984-85	R. W. Bro. William H. Hughes	Doric Lodge No. 121
1985-86	R. W. Bro. Robert J. Macaulay	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1986-87	R. W. Bro. Gordon H. Gibson	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1987-88	R. W. Bro. William E. Croome	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1988-89	R. W. Bro. Kenneth R. Goodbrand	St. George Lodge No. 243
1989-90	R. W. Bro. Orvil Walker	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1990-91	R. W. Bro. Michael J. Davison	Reba Lodge No. 515
1991-92	R. W. Bro. K. Douglas Hannah	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1992-93	R. W. Bro. Murray Betzner	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1993-94	R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke	Brant Lodge No. 45
1994-95	R. W. Bro. Robert W. Shoup	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1995-96	R. W. Bro. Ronald M. Fritsley	Burford Lodge No. 106
1996-97	R. W. Bro. Gavin M. Angus	Doric Lodge No. 121
1997-98	R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1998-99	R. W. Bro. John Steer	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1999-00	R. W. Bro. T. Clayton Oliver	St. John's Lodge No. 82
2000-01	R. W. Bro. Jack E. Shaver, MD	Scotland Lodge No. 193
2001-02	R. W. Bro. Fred J. Kalliokoski	St. George Lodge No. 243
2002-03	R. W. Bro. Ralph Baldwin	Ozias Lodge No. 508 Burford
2003-04	R. W. Bro. Daniel C. Dawson	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
2004-05	R. W. Bro. Eric Davidson	Reba Lodge No. 515
2005-06	R. W. Bro. William E. Topp	St. John's Lodge No. 35
2006-07	R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt	Lynden Lodge No. 505
2007-08	R. W. Bro. John (Jack) L. Herron	Brant Lodge No. 45
2008-09	R. W. Bro. Steven DeKruyf	Burford Lodge No. 106
2009-10	R. W. Bro. Donald H. Elliott	Wilson Lodge No. 113
2010-11	R. W. Bro. William J. Harris	St. John's Lodge No. 35
2011-12	R. W. Bro. Allan R. Haggith	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
2012-13	R. W. Bro. Ronald G. File	St. George Lodge No. 243
2013-14	R. W. Bro. Albert S. Devereux	St. John's Lodge No. 82
2014-15	R. W. Bro. Robert Lantry Bailey	St. George Lodge No. 243



2015-16	R. W. William Anthony Martin	Brant 45 & King Solomon 329
2016-17	R. W. Bro. Fred S. Sebring	Wilson Lodge No. 113
2017-18	R. W. Bro. Michel M. Hodgson	Reba Lodge No. 515
2018-19	R. W. Bro. Kenneth R. Lovett	Burford Lodge No.106
2019-20	R. W. Bro. Paul Isaac	Hiram Lodge No. 319
2020-21	R. W. Bro. Paul Isaac	Hiram Lodge No. 319
2021-22	R. W. Bro. David Allan Durnford	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
2022-23	R. W. Bro. David Allan Durnford	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
2023-24	R. W. Bro. Ronald E. Rowe	St. George Lodge No. 243
2024-25	R. W. Bro. Paul Isaac	Hiram Lodge No. 319

### **BRANT MASONIC DISTRICT NO. 23 District Secretaries**

1916-17		
1917-18		
1918-19	V. W. Bro. Joseph A. Broadbent	Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford
1919-20	V. W. Bro. William A. Stuart	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1920-21		
1921-22	V. W. Bro. William J. Scott	St. George Lodge No. 243
1922-23	V. W. Bro. Joseph Lawson Dixon	Doric Lodge No. 121

### **BRANT MASONIC DISTRICT SECRETARIES**

1923-24	V. W. Bro. Leslie Arcot Smith	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1924-25	V. W. Bro. George Fred Trenwith	Doric Lodge No. 121
1925-26	V. W. Bro. George L. Millar	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1926-27	V. W. Bro. Charles L. Gamble	Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford
1927-28	V. W. Bro. Frank S. Kent	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1928-29	V. W. Bro. Roy Pierson	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1929-30	V. W. Bro. Henry Whyte	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1930-31	V. W. Bro. Henry Anson Jull	Doric Lodge No. 121
1931-32	V. W. Bro. Frederick F. Balsdon	Burford Lodge No. 106
1932-33	V. W. Bro. William G. Seago	Reba Lodge No. 515
1933-34	V. W. Bro. Robert D. Gibson	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1934-35	V. W. Bro. George Reg. Millard	Brant Lodge No. 45
1935-36	V. W. Bro. George T. Fearman	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1936-37	V. W. Bro. James A. Scace	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1937-38	V. W. Bro. E. Maitland Edy	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1938-39	V. W. Bro. James Allen	Doric Lodge No. 121
1939-40	V. W. Bro. Howard Frasch	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1940-41	V. W. Bro. John Harry Ruff	Reba Lodge No. 515
1941-42	V. W. Bro. William D. Taylor	St. George Lodge No. 243
1942-43	V. W. Bro. Frank John Calbeck	Brant Lodge No. 45

1943-44	V. W. Bro. Orvil Carlton Dell	Hiram Lodge No. 319 King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1944-45	V. W. Bro. Earl G. Bennett	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1945-46	V. W. Bro. Harold L. Eastcott	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1946-47	V. W. Bro. Delmer J. Carter	Brant Lodge No. 45
1947-48	V. W. Bro. J. Stanley Howell	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1948-49	V. W. Bro. Edward Miles Blacker	Doric Lodge No. 121
1949-50	V. W. Bro. Robert "Boyce" Smith	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1950-51	V. W. Bro. George F. Policy	Burford Lodge No. 106
1951-52	V. W. Bro. Frederick S. Grobb	Brant Lodge No. 45
1952-53	V. W. Bro. Cecil H. McMartin	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1953-54	V. W. Bro. Harris Featherston	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1954-55	V. W. Bro. Harry Simon Hill	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1955-56	V. W. Bro. Wesley J. Clark	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1956-57	V. W. Bro. Clark Johnson	Doric Lodge No. 121
1957-58	V. W. Bro. L. Roy Anguish	St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris
1958-59	V. W. Bro. William H. Dilworth	St. George Lodge No. 243
1959-60	V. W. Bro. Clarence A. Dickinson	Reba Lodge No. 515
1960-61	V. W. Bro. R. Marshall Murphy	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1961-62	V. W. Bro. Warren L. Keen	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1962-63	V. W. Bro. Sterling Albert Hunt	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1963-64	V. W. Bro. Leonard L. Johnson	Brant Lodge No. 45
1964-65	V. W. Bro. William A. Brooks	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1965-66	V. W. Bro. Allan Telfer	Burford Lodge No. 106
1966-67	V. W. Bro. Robert Bruce Gullen	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1967-68	V. W. Bro. Wilton D. Elliott	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1968-69	V. W. Bro. Alton R. Misner	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1969-70	V. W. Bro. Albert C. Brooker	Brant Lodge No. 45
1970-71	V. W. Bro. Lloyd E. Allen	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1971-72	V. W. Bro. Gordon A. Steedman	St. George Lodge No. 243
1972-73	V. W. Bro. Harold E. Lawrence	Reba Lodge, No. 515
1973-74	V. W. Bro. William F. Gillies	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1974-75	V. W. Bro. Fred Walker	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1975-76	V. W. Bro. Kenneth H. Baker	Brant Lodge No. 45
1976-77	V. W. Bro. Bruce Hedley	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1977-78	V. W. Bro. Thomas Wm. Mackey	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1978-79	V. W. Bro. Peter Worthington	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1979-80	V. W. Bro. John Ryan Bradley	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1980-81	V. W. Bro. Alan Manning	Burford Lodge No. 106
1981-82	R. W. Bro. William H. Hughes	Doric Lodge No. 121
1982-83	V. W. Bro. J. Keith Barber	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1983-84	V. W. Bro. Gordon Durnford	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1984-85	V. W. Bro. Arthur Witt	Reba Lodge No. 515
1985-86	V. W. Bro. Thomas W. Arthur	Scotland Lodge No. 193

1986-87	V. W. Bro. Eric A. Luke	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1987-88	V. W. Bro. Gerald Wright	Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford
1988-89	V. W. Bro. Frank Johnson	St. George Lodge No. 243
1989-90	V. W. Bro. Martyn Cooper	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1990-91	V. W. Bro. Sheldon Stannard	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1991-92	V. W. Bro. Alan Smith	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1992-93	V. W. Bro. Donald J. Knight	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1993-94	V. W. Bro. Stephen Bobrovitz	Doric Lodge No. 121
1994-95	V. W. Bro. Robert E. Johnson	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1995-96	V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford	Burford Lodge No. 106
1996-97	V. W. Bro. Alexander Cameron	Reba Lodge No. 515
1997-98	V. W. Bro. Ronald Anderson	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1998-99	V. W. Bro. Reginald D. Glass	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1999-00	V. W. Bro. Ronald J. Jackson	St. John's Lodge No. 82
2000-01	V. W. Bro. Larry Azzopardi	Scotland Lodge No. 193
2001-02	V. W. Bro. Ernie B. Sager	St. George Lodge No. 243
2002-03	V. W. Bro. Michael McEachern	Ozias Lodge No. 508 Burford
2003-04	V. W. Bro. Robert Swayze	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
2004-05	V. W. Bro. James Green	Reba Lodge No. 515
2005-06	V. W. Bro. Fred Topp	St. John's Lodge No. 35
2006-07	V. W. Bro. Dr. James Telfer	Lynden Lodge No. 505
2007-08	V. W. Bro. Harry Y. McClelland	Brant Lodge No. 45
2008-09	V. W. Bro. Benona Mannen	Burford Lodge No. 106
2009-10	V. W. Bro. Robert Hamilton	Wilson Lodge No. 113
2010-11	V. W. Bro. Robert T. Gibson	St. John's Lodge No. 35
2011-12	V. W. Bro. Jerry Buryta	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
2012-13	V. W. Bro. Kenneth F. Simpson	St. George Lodge No. 243
2013-14	V. W. Bro. Craig Terreberry	St. John's Lodge No. 82
2014-15	V. W. Bro. Robert F. Davies	St. George Lodge No. 243
2015-16	V. W. Bro. John Mitchell	Burford Lodge No. 106
2016-17	V. W. Bro. James T. Arrindell	Reba Lodge No. 515
2017-18	V. W. Bro. Ronald Rowe Sr.	St. George Lodge No. 243
2018-19	V. W. Bro. Dean Bauer	St. George Lodge No. 243
2019-21	V. W. Bro. Peter Duns	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
2019-20	V. W. Bro. Peter Duns	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
2021-23	V. W. Bro. Al Watkinson	St. George Lodge No. 243
2023-24	V. W. Bro. Eric Brian Sherran	St. George Lodge No. 243
2024-25	Bro. William Alliston	King Solomon Lodge No. 329

## **BRANT MASONIC DISTRICT**

### **Choosing District Deputy Grand Masters**

The subject of the "Gentleman's Agreement" in regards to the choosing of the D.D.G.M. for Brant Masonic District was brought up for discussion on June 18, 1945, by Brother Wesley Clark, Senior Warden of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario, at the Annual Meeting of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of Brant Masonic District. He considered that the office of D.D.G.M. went to the Brantford lodges too frequently, compared to the lodges outside of the City of Brantford. The "Gentleman's Agreement" in question was that the D.D.G.M. be appointed from one of the Brantford City lodges every other year, and this agreement had not been contested for over 34 years prior to this time.

It was moved that a committee of two from each lodge in the district be appointed to meet to discuss this "Gentleman's Agreement".

W. Bro. Wesley Clark invited this committee to meet at the Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, to discuss this situation, and to report back at the next Annual Meeting of the Masters', Past Masters', and Wardens' Association.

On June 4, 1947, at the Annual Meeting of the Masters', Past Masters', and Wardens' Association, W. Bro. Douglas G. Munteer, of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, made the following motion for the choosing of the D.D.G.M. for Brant Masonic District:

THAT IT BE AGREED among the fourteen lodges of Brant Masonic District that, beginning in 1947, the candidates for the officer of District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District, shall be chosen from the lodges in the following sequence:

1st	No. 505	Lynden Lodge,	Lynden, Ontario
2nd	No. 121	Doric Lodge,	Brantford, Ontario
3rd	No. 319	Hiram Lodge,	Hagersville, Ontario
4th	No. 106	Burford Lodge,	Burford, Ontario
5th	No. 508	Ozias Lodge,	Brantford, Ontario
6th	No. 113	Wilson Lodge,	Waterford, Ontario
7th	No. 519	Onondaga Lodge,	Onondaga, Ontario
8th	No. 515	Reba Lodge,	Brantford, Ontario
9th	No. 193	Scotland Lodge,	Scotland, Ontario
10th	No. 82	St. John's Lodge,	Paris, Ontario
11th	No. 45	Brant Lodge,	Brantford, Ontario
12th	No. 243	St. George Lodge,	St. George, Ontario
13th	No. 329	King Solomon Lodge	Jarvis, Ontario
14th	No. 121	Doric Lodge,	Brantford, Ontario

This arrangement was to be repeated, except on the next time around the Brantford City lodges would step up into the place of the previous Brantford City lodge.

This new "Gentleman's Agreement" meant that a Brantford lodge would have a District Deputy Grand Master every third year, rather than the previous arrangement where a Brantford Lodge had the District Deputy Grand Master every alternate year.

The motion was passed with no opposing votes, but the Brantford City lodge representatives refrained from voting.

### **DDGM ROTATION Revised 1993**

At the December 1993 general meeting of the Masters', Past Masters', and Wardens' Association held at the Brant Masonic Temple the selection of the District Deputy Grand Master rotation was revised so that each Lodge would have a DDGM once every fourteen (14) years. The motion passed. In 1999 when Doric Lodge No. 121 surrendered her charter the rotation became 13 lodges as follows:

The Rota established was:	Year	Year
1) Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford	1993	2007, 15
2) Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville	1994	2011, 19, 20
3) Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford	1995	2008, 18
<b>4) Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford (Charter surrendered Nov. 26, 1999)</b>	<b>1996</b>	
5) Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	1997	2009, 16
6) Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga	1998	2021
7) Scotland Lodge No. 193, Oakland	2000	2010
8) St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris	1999	2013
9) Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brantford	2002	2012
10) St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George	2001	2014
11) King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis	2003	
12) Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford	2004	2017
13) St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga	2005	2010
14) Lynden Lodge No. 505, Lynden	2006	
15) Return to the top of the list		

## **DDGM ROTATION Revised in 2010**

### **Election of the District Deputy Grand Master for Brant District**

At the General Meeting of the Association in December 2009, it was passed that as some Lodges do not have members aspiring to becoming DDGMs that every 4 years will be an open year for the election of DDGM from the entire district. Guidelines for this procedure follows:

1. The rotation system that is presently being used shall be forthwith revoked.
2. The rotation system shall be revised by the M PM W Assoc. so that every 4<sup>th</sup> year will constitute an open election for the DDGM of Brant District. The effective date of the amended process will begin with the 2010 District meeting of the Grand Lodge Communication.
3. The rotation will be revised to accommodate number two of this document and if the Lodge in the rotation cannot put forth a suitable candidate for the position of DDGM, said Lodge will forfeit their turn in the rotation.
4. If a Lodge in the District has to forfeit their turn in the rotation but can supply a suitable candidate for the position of DDGM before their next turn in the rotation, that name may be considered on the year of the open election provided the candidate has met the other criteria required for the position.
5. Candidate's names for the position of DDGM for the year of the open election may be submitted five (5) years ahead of the election year for which they aspire to nominations.
6. Any candidate for the position of DDGM must have been a Past Master of a Lodge for a minimum of five years unless it is deemed by the Examining Board that the candidate is suitable for the position.
7. The candidate must have served at least one year as the chairman of two different committees of the M PM W Assoc. and have taken an active role in promoting those committees within the District.
8. The candidate must also have served on at least two previous DDGM teams in the past ten years in the capacity of chairman of the District committee or as an advisor to the DDGM, have completed the Grand Lodge correspondence course for DDGMs. and attended a pre-DDGM Orientation seminar held by Grand Lodge.

9. An Examining Board composed of five (5) PDDGM's shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association. It is up to the discretion of the Examining Board to determine if the proposed candidate(s) are qualified to fulfill the duties of the position of DDGM. The Board shall report its decisions to the membership without explanations. No nomination shall occur at the District meeting at Grand Lodge without the prior approval of the Examining Board. Any candidate proposed who is found unqualified may be advanced in succeeding years as a candidate.
  
10. The Examining Board has the power to over rule the requirements stated in this document if they deem that a candidate may or, may not, fulfill the duties of the DDGM for the District.

<b>Rotation</b>	<b>DDGM</b>	<b>Lodge No.</b>
Open year	2010	R. W. Bro. William J. Harris 35
Onondaga Lodge No. 519	2011	R. W. Bro. Allan R. Haggith 519
Scotland Lodge No. 193 (Open)	2012	R. W. Bro. Ronald G. File 243
St. John's Lodge No. 82	2013	R. W. Bro. Albert S. Devereux 82

#### **REVISION FOR ELECTION OF DDGM BY AREA 2014**

As the Lodges in the District were having difficulty in finding acceptable candidates for the position of DDGM, the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens Association placed the District Lodges in Areas for that purpose.

<b>Area</b>	<b>Lodges</b>	<b>Cycle</b>	<b>DDGM</b>
<b>West</b>	St. John's No. 82	2017-18	R. W. Bro. Michel M. Hodgson
	Burford No. 106	2018-19	R. W. Bro. Kenneth Lovett
	St. George No. 243	2014-15	R. W. Bro. Robert Bailey
	St. George No. 243	2023-24	R. W. Bro. Ronald Rowe Jr.
<b>South</b>	St. John's No. 35		
	Hiram No. 319	2019-21,24-25	R. W. Bro. Paul Isaac
	King Solomon No. 329	2015-16	R. W. Bro. William Martin

**Central** Lynden No. 505  
Onondaga No. 519 2021-23 R. W. Bro. D. Allan Durnford  
Wilson No. 113 2016-17 R. W. Bro. Fred Sebring

**City of** Brant No. 45  
**Brantford** Ozias No. 508  
Scotland No. 193

### **Cycle returns to West**

After Reba Lodge extinguished her lights on October 24, 2018 Scotland Lodge was placed in the City of Brantford

## **MASTERS, PAST MASTERS' AND WARDENS' ASSOCIATION OF BRANT MASONIC DISTRICT**

The Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association was formed to give guidance and assistance whenever necessary to lodges, and provide a means of getting closer co-operation and better relationships between the present and past ruling members of all of the lodges in the area. It brought together the Wardens of the lodges, so that when they became Masters of their respective lodges, they would be fraternally acquainted with the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of the other lodges in the Brant District.

It has been an association which could correct misunderstandings that could and did come forth from time to time.

As an association which formed the linkage between the individual lodges and Grand Lodge, it has been instrumental in conveying the requirements of Grand Lodge to the individual lodges, and has also been instrumental in making recommendations from the individual lodges to Grand Lodge, when such was thought to be advantageous.

From the records presently available it appears that the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association was formed in 1914, with R. W. Bro. Milton Wilbee as the President. No records are available between 1914 and 1922, so it may be that the Association was dormant in those years. However, the records of the annual meetings held, indicate that a meeting might have been held in each of those intervening years, because the annual meeting to be held in 1980 is recorded as "the 65th Annual Meeting".



Over the past years this Association has been instrumental in:

1. Making sure that there are candidates for the election to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District, at Grand Lodge year ; were were discused
2. Supporting nominations for other offices in Grand Lodge;
3. Assisting in the arrangements for receptions of the Grand Master, or other members of Grand Lodge when they are visiting Brant Masonic District;
4. Obtaining Grand Lodge officers to conduct Lodges of Instruction in Brant Masonic District;
5. Seeing that the proper regalia is available for the District Deputy Grand Master, and other officers from this district, at Grand Lodge;
6. Assisting the District Deputy Grand Masters with the Annual District Divine Services; and
7. Assisting whenever possible with the anniversaries, or other important functions of the various lodges in this district.

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1945:

Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Associations are now, in this jurisdiction, recognized as part of the Craft, so that it is permissible to refer to them in the lodge notices.

R. W. Bro. Robert W. E. McFadden served as the Secretary-Treasurer of this Association for 41 consecutive years (1930 - 1971), and proved to be possibly the 'backbone' of this organization during those years. It is noted from the Minute Book that a number of the executive meetings of the Association were held in the home of the Secretary-Treasurer at 4 Hart Street, Brantford.

The Executive of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of Brant Masonic District, until 1980 was always elected at the annual meeting that was held in May or June. In 1979, it was passed that the executive elected at that year's annual meeting would hold their offices until the end of December 1980, and that the executives from then on would be elected for each calendar year.

The Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association was active for nearly 110 years but during the COVID pandemic of 2020-2022 the lodge contributions on which it relied dried up. In an effort to get the association properly funded the 2023 executive revised the by-laws changing the annual lodge assessment into an amount based on each lodge's membership. This change drew the attention of Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Thomas Hogeboom who called an emergency audience of Brant District's Worshipful Masters at his office in Hamilton on February 3, 2024. At this meeting the Grand Master declared the Association's bylaws to be in conflict with the Constitution of Grand Lodge. In a letter dated February, 2024, he instructed the district that: The Association "...shall be formally dissolved OR it's constitution and bylaws ...be forthwith amended to be a social club which fully complies with the Constitution..."

On March 21, 2024, the Association met at the Onondaga Masonic Temple and the Association was formally dissolved and the Treasurer was instructed to equally divide the remaining financial assets amongst the 12 lodges of the district.

The Grand Master also appointed R.W.Bro. Michael Martin to meet with representatives of all lodges of Brant District to create a set of guidelines for a new "District Association". This group met in April of 2024 and produced a document that was presented to the district lodges for approval, later that spring.

## **MASTERS', PAST MASTERS' AND WARDENS' ASSOCIATION OF BRANT MASONIC DISTRICT**

### **Past Presidents**

1914-15	R. W. Bro. Milton Wilbee	Doric No. 121 & Ozias No. 508
1922-23	R. W. Bro. Franklin Hanna, MD	Brant Lodge No. 45
1923-24	R. W. Bro. J.E.W. Anderson, MD	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1924-25	R. W. Bro. Robert T. Stillman	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1925-26	R. W. Bro. Samuel W. Seago	Reba Lodge No. 515
1926-27	R. W. Bro. John Peter Temple	Doric Lodge No. 121
1927-28	R. W. Bro. John Lewis	Brant Lodge No. 45
1928-29	V. W. Bro. Roy Pierson	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1929-30	V. W. Bro. Chester S. Wood	Reba Lodge No. 515
1930-31	V. W. Bro. Henry Anson Jull	Doric Lodge No. 121
1931-32	R. W. Bro. Robert W.E. McFadden	Brant Lodge No. 45
1932-33	R. W. Bro. William J. Feldkamp	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1933-34	R. W. Bro. William J. Feldkamp	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1934-35	R. W. Bro. George T. Knox	Scotland Lodge No. 193

1935-36	R. W. Bro. E. Luther Gothard	Reba Lodge No. 515
1936-37	V. W. Bro. J. L. Dixon	Doric Lodge No. 121
1937-38	V. W. Bro. George Reg. Millard	Brant Lodge No. 45
1938-39	R. W. Bro. Bert Stobbs	St. George Lodge No. 243
1939-40	W. Bro. D. R. Elwood	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1940-41	W. Bro. Harry C. Cuff	Reba Lodge No. 515
1941-42	W. Bro. Martin M. Stillman	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1942-43	V. W. Bro. Gordon Alex Bowden	Brant Lodge No. 45
1943-44	R. W. Bro. Harry Samuel Tapscott	Doric Lodge No. 121
1944-45	R. W. Bro. Lewis L. McBride	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1945-46	V. W. Bro. Charles L. Gamble	Brant Lodge No. 45
1946-47	R. W. Bro. N. Edward Lawrence	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1947-48	R. W. Bro. Maurice R. Billings	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1948-49	W. Bro. William A. McDonald	Reba Lodge No. 515
1949-50	V. W. Bro. Wesley J. Clark	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1950-51	W. Bro. W. Frederick Billo	Brant Lodge No. 45
1951-52	W. Bro. J. W. Milroy	Reba Lodge No. 515
1952-53	R. W. Bro. A. Gordon Skinner	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1953-54	W. Bro. Walter A. North	Doric Lodge No. 121
1954-55	W. Bro. Joseph B. Raymer	St. George Lodge No. 243
1955-56	R. W. Bro. Lloyd W. Lawrence	Brant Lodge No. 45
1956-57	R. W. Bro. Clare L. Tench	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1957-58	V. W. Bro. C. W. Newell	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1958-59	W. Bro. Leonard Taylor	Reba Lodge No. 515
1959-60	W. Bro. C. Roy McEwen	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1960-61	W. Bro. William J. Ferguson	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1961-62	W. Bro. W. Reginald Featherston	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1962-63	V. W. Bro. William H. Dilworth	St. George Lodge No. 243
1963-64	W. Bro. Edward J. Usher	Doric Lodge No. 121
1964-65	V. W. Bro. Allan Telfer	Burford Lodge No. 106
1965-66	W. Bro. George "Minto" Cook	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1966-67	R. W. Bro. Allan E. Broadley	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1967-68	R. W. Bro. Neil A. Macpherson	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1968-69	W. Bro. John R. Cook	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1969-70	R. W. Bro. Hilton L. Davidson	Burford Lodge No. 106
1970-71	R. W. Bro. William H. Wells	St. John's Lodge No. 82
1971-72	V. W. Bro. Kenneth H. Baker	Brant Lodge No. 45
1972-73	W. Bro. Norman G. Cowling	St. John's Lodge No. 35
1973-74	W. Bro. Edward R. Porteous	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1974-75	V. W. Bro. Randall Langs	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1975-76	V. W. Bro. Reginald Glass	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1976-77	R. W. Bro. Donald L. Sandison	Reba Lodge No. 515
1977-78	W. Bro. Lee D. Simington	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1978-79	R. W. Bro. Murray Betzner	Lynden Lodge No. 505

1979-80	R. W. Bro. Kenneth Goodbrand	St. George Lodge No. 243
1981	W. Bro. Lloyd S. Slack	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1982	W. Bro. Robert Whines	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1983	W. Bro. Kenneth C. Grisewood	Ozias Lodge No. 508
1984	V. W. Bro. Donald Knight	Lynden Lodge No. 505
1985	R. W. Bro. Gordon Gibson	St. John's Lodge No. 82,
1986	R. W. Bro. Robert J. Macaulay	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1987	V. W. Bro. Stephen Bobrovitz	Doric Lodge No. 121
1988	R. W. Bro. Michael J. Davison	Reba Lodge No. 515
1989	R. W. Bro. John Steer	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
1990	V. W. Bro. A. C. W. McCay	St. John's Lodge No. 82,
1991	W. Bro. Allan Sayer	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1992	R. W. Bro. Kenneth Schweitzer	King Solomon Lodge No. 329
1993	R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke	Brant Lodge No. 45
1994	R. W. Bro. Ronald Fritzley	Burford Lodge No. 106
1995	R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill	Wilson Lodge No. 113
1996	R. W. Bro. Robert W. Shoup	Hiram Lodge No. 319
1997	V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford	Burford Lodge No. 106
1998	V. W. Bro. Larry Azzopardi	Scotland Lodge No. 193
1999	W. Bro. Brent Boyce	Reba Lodge No. 515
2000	R. W. Bro. Ronald File	St. George Lodge No. 243
2001	V. W. Bro. Lawrence Shoup	Hiram Lodge No. 319
2002	W. Bro. Jack Osborne	Scotland Lodge No. 193
2003	W. Bro. Chris Green	Hiram Lodge No. 319
2004	R. W. Bro. William Topp	St. John's Lodge No. 35
2005	R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt	Lynden Lodge No. 505
2006	R. W. Bro. John L. Herron	Brant Lodge No. 45
2007	R. W. Bro. Stephen DeKruyf	Burford Lodge No. 106
2008	R. W. Bro. Donald Elliott	Wilson Lodge No. 113
2009	R. W. Bro. Allan Haggith	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
2010	R. W. Bro. Allan Haggith	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
2011	R. W. Bro. Albert S. Devereux	St. John's Lodge No. 82
2012	R. W. Bro. William Martin	Brant lodge No. 45
2013	W. Bro. Justin Phillips	Hiram Lodge No. 319
2014	W. Bro. Allan Durnford	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
2015	R. W. Bro. Micheal Hodgson	Reba Lodge No. 515
2016	W. Bro. Allan Dunford	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
2017	W. Bro. Kenneth Lovett	Burford Lodge No. 106
2018	W. Bro. Paul Issac	Hiram Lodge No. 319
2019-20	W. Bro. Donald Wolan	Onondaga Lodge No. 519
2021-23	W. Bro. Ronald Rowe Jr.	St. George Lodge No. 243
2023-24	R. W. Bro. Paul Issac	Hiram Lodge No. 319

Association was disbanded and a new organization will be formed

## Past Secretaries

R. W. Bro. Clare Parsons	-96
R. W. Bro. Gerald Postill	1996-02
R. W. Bro. John L. Herron	2002-05
W. Bro. Neil MacDonald	2005-06
V. W. Bro. Frederick Topp	2006-12
R. W. Bro. Dan Dawson	2013
V. W. Bro. Gary Mudford	2014-16
W. Bro. Ronald E. Rowe Jr.	2017-20
V. W. Bro. Ronald E. Rowe Sr.	2021-24

## Past Treasurers

R. E. Bro. Dr. Alan Newell	-99
R. W. Bro. Ronald Stinson	2000-10
R. W. Bro. Donald Elliott	2011- 16
W. Bro. Paul Johnson	2016
V. W. Bro. Gary Mudford	2017-20
W. Bro. Les Yule	2021-24

## DISTRICT RECEPTIONS

The Association has co-sponsored many District Receptions honouring major Anniversaries of our Lodges in the District. Many of these have corresponded to the biannual visit of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario to Brant District. These include:

Brant District	1980	Rec.	M. W. Bro. N. Richard Richards
Scotland Lodge No. 193	1982	Ded.	M. W. Bro. Harold O. Polk
Burford Lodge No. 106	1983	125 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. Ronald E. Groshaw
Wilson Lodge No. 113	1984	125 <sup>th</sup>	R. W. Bro. A. Lou Copeland DGM
Brant District	1986	Rec.	M. W. Bro. A. Lou Copeland
Onondaga Lodge No. 519	1989	75 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. Dr. William R. Pellow
Brant District	1990	Rec.	M. W. Bro. Donald C. Bradley
Scotland Lodge No. 193	1990	125 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. Norman E. Bryne
St. John's Lodge No. 35	1995	150 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew
St. George Lodge No. 243	1996	125 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. Durward Greenwood
Hiram Lodge No. 319	1999	125 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. William T. Anderson
St. John's Lodge No. 82	2000	Ded.	M. W. Bro. Robert J. McGibbon
King Solomon Lodge No. 329	2000	125 <sup>th</sup>	R.W.Bro. Terence Shand DGM

Brant Lodge No. 45	2003	150 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. Terence Shand
Brant District	2005	Rec.	M. W. Bro. Donald H. Mumby
St. John's Lodge No. 82	2007	150 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson
Burford Lodge No. 106	2008	150 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor
Wilson Lodge No. 113	2009	150 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. Raymond SJ Daniels
Lynden Lodge No. 505	2012	100 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling
Ozias Lodge No. 508	2012	100 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling
Reba Lodge No. 515	2013	100 <sup>th</sup>	R. W. Bro. John C. Green DGM
Onondaga Lodge No. 519	2014	100 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell
Brant District	2016	100 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. John C. Green
Scotland Lodge No. 193	2017	150 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. John C. Green
St. George Lodge No. 243	2023	150 <sup>th</sup>	M. W. Bro. Thomas Hogeboom

### **BLOOD DONOR CLINICS**

The Association has also worked with the Red Cross by sponsoring the Brant County Blood Donors Clinic each February since 1982. Our members help with setup, take down, registration and reception. The clinic costs are also paid by us.

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario has had two major projects and we participated in them. The first was Project Help (Hearing for Every Living Person). This million dollar fund raiser produced more than its objective. The interest from the fund was to be used to develop better hearing apparatus for deaf people. The second project 1989 was "Nip Drugs in the Bud" which was the Masonic Foundation's 25th Anniversary Project. The project was to assist the Students of Ontario in Drug use prevention and Chemical dependency. As in all projects Brant District did its part to make the projects a success.

Locally our Association has raised money to put an Organ in Mohawk Chapel. Recently in 1996 the Association supported a Brantford Library project to purchase special equipment for the Blind. This equipment is able to scan books and electronically read them out loud to the user, a big plus for blind users. All Lodges participated in this worthwhile project lead by W. Bro. Brent Boyce.

Our Association also promotes the Masters' Night in the Fall and the Wardens' Night in the Spring. These Nights rotate around the District on a rota basis. The Past District Deputies of each Lodge are requested to assist the Master of their Lodge with the organization of the Work Rota. It also runs a District hospitality suite at Grand Lodge for all local brethren and visiting brethren to meet.

## THE ALLEN JAMES SAYER MEMORIAL AWARD

District Winners	No. of Pints Collected
1997-98 St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris	300
1998-99 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	500
1999-00 St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris	430
2000-01 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	
2001-02 St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris	388
2002-03 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	
2003-04 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	
2004-05 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	425
2005-06 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	547
2006-07 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	219
2007-08 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	461
2008-09 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	446
2009-10 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	462
2010-11 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	397
2011-12 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	349
2012-13 St. John's Lodge No. 35 Cayuga	397
2013-14 Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford	330
2014-15 Wilson Lodge No.113, Waterford	
2015-16 Wilson Lodge No.113, Waterford	890
2016-17 Wilson Lodge No. 113 Waterford	418
2018-19 Discontinued	

## DDGM'S ACCOMPANYING LODGE PLAQUE

This was instituted by R. W. Bro. Clayton Oliver in 2000 based on the percentage of members of Lodges accompanying the District Deputy based on the average attendance at their own Lodge Meetings.

### WINNERS

1999-2000	Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford
2000-01	King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis
2001-02	King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis
2002-03	King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis
2003-04	King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis
2004-05	Discontinued

## RULES RESPECTING THE TRAVELLING GAVEL

These Rules have been up-dated by the Masters, Past Masters & Warden's Association, as of 2015, to govern the passing of the Travelling Gavel from District Lodge to Lodge.

1. The Gavel may be claimed at any Scheduled Regular Meeting of the Lodge which has it in its possession. Installation and Official Visit Nights shall be classified as occurring on a Regular Meeting night.
2. The claiming Lodge must have a minimum of five (5) of its members present, and signed in on the Tyler's Register.
3. Brethren with membership in more than one Lodge may be counted for only one, as per the Tyler's register.
4. The Lodge having the greatest number of members present shall claim the Gavel, however, in the advent of Lodges having equal number of members present, the Lodge having travelled the greatest distance from their Lodge Building site, shall lay claim to the Gavel.
5. In the advent that the District Deputy Grand Master's Team members are in attendance, at an Official Visit, they shall not be eligible to be counted.
6. Lodges attending the District Deputy Grand Master, on an Official Visit, as the Accompanying Lodge, are ineligible to lay claim to the Gavel.

### **WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL**

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in 1944, in his address to Grand Lodge, the Grand Master brought forward the suggestion of a special medal for distinguished masonic service. The Committee appointed to consider this recommendation consisted of Most Worshipful Brothers R. B. Dargavel, F. A. Copus, T. C. Wardley; Right Worshipful Brothers C. S. Hamilton, E. G. Dixon, J. A. Hearn, C. M. Pitts, with Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Dunlop as Chairman.

The Committee brought in its report at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in 1945. Of its recommendations we may note these features: "that this Medal is to be regarded by the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction as is the Victoria Cross by members of the Armed Forces of the British Commonwealth of Nations; that the Mason to whom this Medal is awarded will be known as one whom his brethren have been delighted to honour; and that the wearer of this Medal will be one who has fully earned the esteem and the respect of his brethren for good work well done.



“The Medal is to be known as the 'William Mercer Wilson Medal\* and must be awarded only to one who has no 'possible chance of becoming a Worshipful Master or Past Master', but who nonetheless renders service far beyond the call of duty. The Award Committee would consist of three Past Grand Masters appointed by the Board of General Purposes and their decision in every case would be final.”

**Brant Masonic District, the William Mercer Wilson Medal has been awarded to four brethren:**

1. Brother Andrew J. Borgar, of Reba Lodge No. 515 Brantford, Ontario initiated March 3, 1921; Passed April 4, 1921; Raised May 21, 1921 Was Tyler of Reba Lodge from 1957 to 1971 Bro. Borgar was presented with the William Mercer Wilson Medal on January 13, 1969 “For giving of his time, especially to visitations to brethren in hospital and in their homes. Two days in every week were given by Bro. Borgar to these visitations.”
2. Brother Robert Templeman, of Doric Lodge No. 121 Brantford, Ontario Initiated Nov. 8, 1955; Passed Feb. 24, 1956; Raised March 23, 1956 Affiliated, and granted Honorary Membership in Reba Lodge No. 515 Brantford, Ontario on March 14, 1969 Affiliated, and granted Honorary Membership in Ozias Lodge No. 508 Brantford, Ontario on September 16, 1975 Affiliated, and granted Honorary Membership in Brant Lodge No. 45 Brantford, Ontario. Bro. Templeman was presented with the William Mercer Wilson Medal on October 2, 1975, in Doric Lodge No. 121, with all Brantford lodges participating. “He has given meritorious service in Masonry, as Organist for the four Brantford Masonic Lodges (Brant No. 45, Doric No. 121, Ozias No. 508, and Reba No. 515).”
3. 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. 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 three Past Grand Masters. Each decides independently whether the Medal will be granted and it must be unanimous.

4. Bro. Alexander Cook was presented with his William Mercer Wilson Medal by M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, on Saturday Nov. 17/12 at Ozias Lodge in Burford. A large number of District masons and Grand Lodge Officers attended this special presentation.

### **BRANTFORD MASONIC TEMPLE (1955-2005)**

The masonic bodies of the City of Brantford, who previous to 1955 had met in rented and in various locations, finally moved into their new home at 192 Greenwich Street.

The pooling of finances and expertise of the four lodges (Brant, Doric, Ozias and Reba), Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Odo de St. Amand Preceptory, Knights Templar, made it possible to build this Brantford Masonic Temple that is located at 192 Greenwich Street, Brantford.

In August 1954, an incorporated company was formed, known as the Brantford Masonic Company Ltd., with a Board of Directors which was representative of all the Masonic bodies involved in this project of a new Masonic home in Brantford. Members of the Board were: A. H. Boddy, President; William R. Billo, Vice-President; John Lewis, Secretary; Carson Sachs, Treasurer; and Directors: E. W. Lavery, Bruce P. Macaulay, William T. Bremner, George H. Kerr, Alex McAllan, and Walter S. Durand.

The new Temple was designed by and constructed under the supervision of H. Leslie Kemp, a well-known architect and a Past Master of the Order.

The inspiration underlying the architect's design for the new Masonic Temple was to provide an edifice of dignity and beauty with such amenities as befitted the headquarters of Freemasonry in the community.

The accommodations provides a main entrance lobby, cloak room, club room, spacious kitchen and staff room on the main floor. On the second floor is the lodge room itself, with anteroom, spacious lounge and board room.

The architect obtained a result of dignity in its appearance which supports the idea of mysticism, which underlies Masonic ritual. It suggests that the

institution is an ancient one and not subject to the vagaries of passing fashion. Up-to-date construction methods were adopted to give air-conditioning, good acoustics and the elimination of sound transmission throughout the building.

The Temple, when completed with furnishings, cost approximately \$150,000.

The Worshipful Masters at the time of the opening of the Temple were:  
Brant Lodge—W. Bro. Harry H. Clark;  
Doric Lodge—W. Bro. J. W. Ashton;  
Ozias Lodge—W. Bro. Reginald Edgar Cell;  
Reba Lodge—W. Bro. Andrew R. Macdonald;  
Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons—Ex. Comp. James Haynes, First Principal;  
Odo de St. Amand Preceptory—Amt.Kt. A.T.H. Baker;  
District Deputy Grand Master was R. W. Bro. Thomas E. Greenaway.  
The contractor was Penny Construction Co. Ltd.

On Tuesday, January 18, 1955, the first meeting was held in these new quarters. It was Ozias Lodge No. 508 which had the honour of being the first to hold a regular meeting in the new facilities.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother J. A. Hearn officiated at the Official Opening and Dedication of the New Temple.

### **Brant Masonic Centre (2010-**

After the sale of the Brantford Masonic Temple at 192 Greenwich Street in Brantford. Brant Lodge in July 2010 purchased a building at 117 Charing Cross (corner of Charing Cross & Grand St.) in Brantford which was the Mandarin Duck. Here Brant Lodge renovated part of the building as a Masonic Lodge and part of the building for a commercial business. The building was named the Brant Masonic Centre. On October 29, 2011 M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. & A.M. in the Province of Ontario along with R. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master dedicated the new Lodge Room for Brant Lodge No. 45. The first Worshipful Master in the new Building was W. Brro. Brian Clark Pickering.

After the commercial renovation was completed our first tenant The Pure Water Company took occupancy on Jan. 16/12 and we have had other leasers since.

## **THE WILSON MONUMENT Annual Masonic Pilgrimage**

The last resting place of the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, who passed to the Grand Lodge Above on January 16, 1875, is in St. John's Anglican Church Cemetery, Woodhouse (a few miles south of Simcoe, Ontario).

On June 16, 1922, a memorable tribute was paid to the memory of Most Worshipful Brother William M. Wilson, when more than one thousand masons, headed by Grand Lodge Officers, assembled at St. John's Cemetery, for the unveiling of a monument above the grave of the first Grand Master.

On that occasion, Grand Lodge was opened in Norfolk Lodge No. 10, Simcoe, by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother W. N. Ponton. A procession (more than a mile in length) then formed outside the Lodge Hall and paraded to St. John's Cemetery.

Right Worshipful Brother John S. Martin of Erie Lodge No. 149, Port Dover, who was D.D.G.M. of Wilson District (and later became Grand Master in 1929-1930), and had initiated the movement to have the First Grand Master recognized in this manner, spoke of the appreciation of masons of this area for the action of Grand Lodge in erecting this monument in honour of one whom we all revere.

The planting of a maple tree in commemoration of the occasion was most appropriate, with R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, Grand Secretary, performing this duty.

The monument which has become a Masonic shrine, is of grey granite, and stands five feet, nine inches high, weighing about five tons. It is inscribed with the following words:

“In grateful and loving memory of Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson, LL.D., the First Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada, during his 10th year as Grand Master, died 16th January, A.D. 1875, aged 62 years, a just and upright man.”

“This stone was erected by the Grand Lodge, 1922”.

Since 1922, each year on the last Sunday in June, a pilgrimage to this historic spot is held under the auspices of Norfolk Lodge No. 10 Simcoe.

This Masonic pilgrimage has the endorsement of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and it invariably attracts a large gathering of masons from many parts of the province whom are anxious to pay tribute to a great Masonic leader. A sermon at St. John's Anglican Church by an outstanding Masonic preacher, followed by tributes at the graveside by Grand Lodge Officers (Right Worshipful Brother A. E. Broadley, Past D.D.G.M. of Brant Masonic District, a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, and a member of Wilson Lodge No. 113 Waterford, was given this honour in 1973; and in 1980 Right Worshipful Brother Alan N. Newell, Grand Senior Warden, and a member of Ozias Lodge No. 508, and of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, was given a similar honour), makes this service unique in Freemasonry, and a fitting eulogy to the man who served an unprecedented ten years as Grand Master of this Grand Lodge.

On Sunday, August 18, 2013 at the St. Johns Cemetery, Simcoe Ontario, a Historical Plaque was placed at the gravesite of our first Grand Master. Dignitaries from the Ontario Government, city and local officials along with community leaders attended as well as many Masons from around the Province.

This yearly pilgrimage, although held in a neighbouring Masonic district, has been attended by a large number from Brant Masonic District. It continually serves to emphasize the deep impression left upon the fraternity by our late Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William Mercer Wilson.

## ST. JOHN'S LODGE, A.F. & A.M., NO. 35 G.R.C., CAYUGA, ONTARIO



### 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) were 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:

1866-1867 - R. W.	Bro. John A. Hoshal
1927-1928 - R. W.	Bro. James L. Mitchener
1944-1945 - R. W.	Bro. Maurice R. Billings, D.D.
1960-1961 - R. W.	Bro. A. Gordon Skinner
1976-1977 - R. W.	Bro. Morley Coverdale
1991-1992 - R. W.	Bro. K. Douglas Hannah
2005-2006 - R. W.	Bro. William E. Topp
2010-2011 - R. W.	Bro. William J. Harris

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 2001 they have visited for 160 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 to the Master Mason degree on May 1, 2008.

### **1845 Officers (Institution)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Joseph Cornick
Senior Warden	Bro. William Young
Junior Warden	Bro. John Lester
Treasurer	Bro. Warner Nelles
Secretary	Bro. David Nelles
Senior Deacon	Bro. Joseph F. Howe
Junior Deacon	Bro. William Mussen
Tyler	Bro. Hiram Humphrey



### **1895 Officers (50th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. J. G. Carruthers
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. George R. Powell
Senior Warden	Bro. W. L. Sutherland
Junior Warden	Bro. W. M. Connor

### **1945 Officers (100th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. A. Gordon Skinner
Immediate Past Master	W. Brother Gordon L. Hall
Senior Warden	Bro. Thomas J. Anthony
Junior Warden	Bro. William C. Dell
Chaplain	W. Bro. Rev. E. P. Congdon
Treasurer	R. W. Bro. Maurice R. Billings, D.D.
Secretary	W. Bro. Robert H. Davey
Senior Deacon	Bro. Fred K. Matthews
Junior Deacon	Bro. Robert A. Baigent
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Robert E. Jarrett
Senior Steward	Bro. T. Carlyle Adams
Junior Steward	Bro. Walter E. Baldwin
Organist	Bro. Arthur Preedy
Inner Guard	Bro. J. Douglas Murray
Tyler	Bro. G. S. Munce

### **1970 Officers (125th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Howard Wildfong
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Jack Coverdale
Senior Warden	Bro. Bruce Waltham
Junior Warden	Bro. Arthur Morgan
Chaplain	W. Bro. J. Douglas Murray
Treasurer	W. Bro. Thomas J. Anthony
Secretary	V. W. Bro. R. Marshall Murphy
Senior Deacon	Bro. William Webster
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 )

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Bryan Smith
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Richard Brenzil
Senior Warden	Bro. Kevin Fess
Junior Warden	Bro. Gary Bell
Chaplain	W. Bro. Fred Topp
Treasurer	W. Bro. Bill Topp
Secretary	R. W. Bro. K. Douglas Hannah
Senior Deacon	Bro. Bradley Bird
Junior Deacon	Bro. John Sutor
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Edward Bell
Senior Steward	Bro. Ian Evans
Junior Steward	Bro. David Chevrier
Inner Guard	Bro. Greg Croley
Tyler	Bro. Robert Gibson
Historian	R. W. Bro. K. Douglas Hannah

## PAST MASTERS

1845(June)	W. Bro. Joseph Cornick
1845(Dec.)	W. Bro. William Young
1846	W. Bro. Joseph Cornick
1847	W. Bro. William McPherson
1848	W. Bro. William Young
1849	W. Bro. William Young
1850	W. Bro. William Young
1851	W. Bro. Joseph Cornick
1852	W. Bro. Samuel Cornick
1853	W. Bro. Joseph Cornick
1854	W. Bro. William Mussen
1855	W. Bro. William Mussen
1856	V. W. Bro. John Robert Carroll
1857	W. Bro. William Mussen
1858	W. Bro. William Mussen
1859	W. Bro. William Mussen
1860	W. Bro. William Mussen
1861	W. Bro. William Mussen
1862	W. Bro. William Mussen
1863	W. Bro. Thomas H. Aikma
1864	W. Bro. Thomas H. Aikma
1865	W. Bro. George A. Gibson
1866	W. Bro. George A. Gibson
1867	V. W. Bro. Joseph Harsell

1868	W. Bro. Duncan Cameron
1869	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1870	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1871	W. Bro. Joshua Mason
1872	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1873	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1874	W. Bro. Duncan Cameron
1875	W. Bro. James Mitchell
1876	W. Bro. James Mitchell
1877	W. Bro. James Mitchell
1878	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1879	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1880	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1881	W. Bro. James Mitchell
1882	W. Bro. John H. Cameron
1883	W. Bro. John H. Cameron
1884	W. Bro. John H. Cameron
1885	W. Bro. John H. Cameron
1886	W. Bro. Colen C. Gibson
1887	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1888	W. Bro. John Ovens
1889	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1890	W. Bro. William T. Anthony
1891	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1892	W. Bro. George R. Powel
1893	V. W. Bro. James G. Carruthers
1894	V. W. Bro. James G. Carruthers
1895	V. W. Bro. James G. Carruthers
1896	W. Bro. William M. Connor
1897	W. Bro. David Thompson
1898	W. Bro. Lawrence L. Barber
1899	W. Bro. William Riley
1900	W. Bro. Peter J. Vollick
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
1919	W. Bro. Samuel P. McGovern
1920	W. Bro. John C. Munro
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
1927	W. Bro. Fred Barraclough
1928	W. Bro. Oliver E. Walker
1929	R. W. Bro. Maurice R. Billings
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
1937	W. Bro. T. Elliott Cambden
1938	V. W. Bro. R. Marshall Murphy
1939	W. Bro. Harold E. Reece
1940	W. Bro. Harold A. Meadows
1941	V. W. Bro. Edmund S. Allen
1942	W. Bro. Chas. W. Parsons
1943	V. W. Bro. Earl G. Bennett
1944	W. Bro. Gordon L. Hall
1945	R. W. Bro. A. Gordon Skinner
1946	W. Bro. Thos. J. Anthony
1947	W. Bro. William C. Dell
1948	W. Bro. Fred K. Matthews
1949	W. Bro. Robert A. Baigent
1950	W. Bro. J. Douglas Murray
1951	W. Bro. T. Carlyle Adams
1952	W. Bro. Walter E. Baldwin
1953	W. Bro. Chas. W. Stitt
1954	W. Bro. C. Kenneth Dunham
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
1970	W. Bro. Howard L. Wildfong
1971	W. Bro. Bruce Waltham
1972	W. Bro. Arthur Morgan
1973	W. Bro. William Webster
1974	W. Bro. William Sutor
1975	W. Bro. Peter Dyck
1976	V. W. Bro. Bruce Hedley
1977	W. Bro. George Gale
1978	W. Bro. Alan Smith
1979	W. Bro. Ernest Paine
1980	W. Bro. Larry Pickering 2024
1981	W. Bro. Earl Park
1982	R. W. Bro. William Topp
1983	W. Bro. Roger Harris
1984	W. Bro. Floyd Fair
1985	R. W. Bro. Douglas Hannah
1986	W. Bro. Bronco Serblan
1987	W. Bro. Bronco Serblan
1988	W. Bro. Michael Sawyers
1989	W. Bro. Robert Robinson
1990	W. Bro. John Korstanje
1991	W. Bro. John Evans
1992	W. Bro. Edward Bell
1993	V. W. Bro. Fred Topp
1994	W. Bro. Richard Brenzil
1995	W. Bro. Bryan Smith
1996	W. Bro. Kevin Fess
1997	V. W. Bro. Gary Bell
1998	W. Bro. Bradley Bird
1999	W. Bro. David Brenzil

2000	W. Bro. Ian Evans
2001	W. Bro. Ian Evans
2002	W. Bro. Kevin Fess
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 J. Harris
2008	W. Bro. William J. Harris
2009	W. Bro. David McLean
2010	W. Bro. Robert Gibson
2011	W. Bro. David Jones
2012	W. Bro. Bruce Dunstall
2013	V. W. Bro. Fred Topp
2014	W. Bro. Charles Carte
2015	W. Bro. Charles Carte
2016	W. Bro. David Chevrier
2017	W. Bro. David Chevrier
2018	W. Bro. David Tansley
2019	W. Bro. David Tansley
2020	W. Bro. Richard Meadows
2021	W. Bro. Richard Meadows
2022	W. Bro. Richard Meadows
2023	W. Bro. Richard Meadows
2024	W. Bro. Richard Meadows
2025	V. W. Bro. Ron McClung

### **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 Lodge No. 329 Jarvis, Ontario  
Affiliated 1998

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

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

### **25 YEARS PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRANDMASTER**

2016 R. W. Bro. Douglas Hannah

**50 years a Mason**

2012 V. W. Bro. Bruce Hedley

2016 Bro. Albert Richardson

2017 Bro. Clarence Sutor

2017 Bro. Robert Sutor

**25 years a Mason**

2011 W. Bro. Bryan Smith

W. Bro. Richard Brenzil

W. Bro. Richard Florio

### **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  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 1893,  
1894 and 1895 Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in  
the Province of Ontario in July 1898

**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  
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

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 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  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1961

**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;  
Secretary of St. John's Lodge 1987-2010;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1991-92.

**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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1992

**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;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1984.

**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;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2004.

**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 1982;  
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 & 2013;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2006

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM J. HARRIS**  
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario on May 4, 2000; Passed on November 2, 2000 and Raised on February 4, 2001;  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 2006 & 2007;  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2010-11

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT THOMAS GIBSON**  
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario on November 18, 1982; Passed on February 17, 1983 and Raised on March 17, 1983;

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 35, Cayuga, Ontario in 2005  
and 2010;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario July 2011

### **LODGE SECRETARIES**

R. W. Bro. Douglas Hannah 1987- 2010  
W. Bro. Richard Florio 2011- 2012  
V. W. Bro. Robert Gibson 2012- 2019  
W. Bro. Dave Chevrier 2020- 2024  
R. W. Bro. William Topp 2025-

### **GENERATIONS OF MEMBERS**

W. BRO. ROBERT A. BAIGENT

Bro. Robert Baigent (son of Robert A. Baigent)

V. W. Bro. Robert Gibson (stepson of Bro. Robert Baigent)

W. Bro. Brad Bird (grandson of Robert A. Baigent)

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER EDWARD BELL

V. W. Bro. Gary Bell (brother of Edward Bell)

Bro. Rodney Bell (son of W. Bro. Edward Bell)

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RICHARD BRENZIL

Bro. Lyle Brenzil (brother of Richard Brenzil)

Bro. David Brenzil (brother of Richard Brenzil)

Bro. Gregory Brenzil (son of David)

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)

WOR. BRO. WILLIAM DELL

Bro. Trevor Dell (grandson of W. Bro. William Dell)

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GORDON HALL

Bro. Robert Hall (son of Gordon Hall)

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DOUGLAS HANNAH

Bro. Reid Hannah (son of Douglas Hannah)

WOR. BRO. DOUGLAS KOHLER

Bro. Ross Kohler (father of Douglas Kohler)

Bro. Jacob Kohler (father of Ross Kohler)

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MARSHALL MURPHY

V. W. Bro. Allison Murphy (son of Marshall Murphy)

Bro. Ross Murphy

WOR. BRO. OSCAR OXLEY

Bro. Murray Moodie ( son in law of W. Bro. Oscar Oxley)

Bro. Donald Moodie (father of Bro. Murray Moodie)

BRO. ALBERT RICHARDSON

Bro. Kim Richardson (son of Bro. Albert Richardson)

Bro. Matthew Richardson (son of Bro. Km Richardson)

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

W. Bro. Ernest Topp (father of R. W. Bro. William Topp)

Bro. Robert Topp (brother of W. Bro. Ernest Topp)

W. Bro. Jeff Topp (son of Robert Topp)

Bro. Ben Topp (brother of W. Bro. Ernest Topp)

Bro. Donald Topp (son of Bro Ben Topp)

W. Bro. Lloyd Topp (cousin of W. Bro. Ernest Topp)

Bro. Lynn Topp (son of W. Bro. Lloyd Topp)

Bro. Keith Topp (son of W. Bro. Lloyd Topp)

Bro. Edgar Steeves (son in law R. W. Bro. William Topp)

VERY WORSHIPFUL BRO. FREDERICK TOPP (cousin of William Topp)

Bro. George Topp (father of V. W. Bro. Fred Topp)

BROTHER HARRIS VANDERBURG

Bro. Gary Vanderberg (son of Harris Vanderberg)

Bro. Douglas Vanderberg (son of Harris Vanderberg)

BROTHER KENNETH VOLLUCK

Bro. John Vollick (brother of Kenneth Vollick)

W. Bro. Floyd Fair (Son in law of Bro. Kenneth Vollick)

BROTHER EARL WALTON

Bro. Dennis Walton (son of Earl Walton)

Bro. Andrew Walton (son of Bro. Dennis Walton)

## BRANT LODGE A.F. & A.M., NO. 45, G.R.C., BRANTFORD, ONTARIO



### Historical

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, at 192 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.

R. W. Bro. J. Carl Creamer (1961) and R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke (1980) were District Deputy Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for M. W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew, Grand Master in 1993-94, Bro. Creamer for Wilson North District and Bro. Clarke for Brant District. Bro. Creamer took his demit when he moved to Woodstock but he still proudly wears his Past Master's jewel from Brant Lodge. In 1999 he was restored to membership again in Brant Lodge and made an honorary life member of Brant Lodge in 2013. V. W. Bro. William Foster was R. W. Bro. Creamer's secretary and was made a Grand Steward in 1994.

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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

June 10, 2002 W. Bro. Jack Herron sat in the chair of King Solomon and Raised his son-in-law Bro. Samuel Bessey from Pembroke Lodge No. 128 in Ottawa District 2 to the sublime degree of a master mason. Bro. Bessey is slated to return to the Peace Keeping force in Bosnia.

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 150<sup>th</sup> Logo and under the logo was inscribed W. Bro. Gerald Money, February 11, 2003.

In March our District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Ralph Baldwin made is official visit and 25 year pins were presented to W. Bro. Michael Campbell, Bro. James Ray, Bro. Andrew McNeish, Bro. William Martin and Bro. Victor Disyak. 50 year pins were presented to Bro, Robert Strople and Bro. Leonard Ellins. Bro. Stephen Clarke was presented with his Grand Lodge Certificate. The District chairmen gave their reports.

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

In May, W. Bro. Duane Bobyk, W. M. of Brant Lodge No. 663 Burlington made their biannual visit to Brant Lodge to pass Bro. Wayne Wolski to the fellowcraft degree. This is the 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 honorary 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 as well as R. W. Bro. John Ault, DDGM Wilson North and R. W. Bro. John Pollock, DDGM Hamilton A District, 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 and 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, honorary 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 and 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 and 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 a honorary 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 at the Shrine Club was W. Bro. Harry R. Y. McClelland on June 12, 2006 and the installing master was his uncle W. Bro. Harry Y. McClelland.

Oct. 24, 2006 M. W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. & A.M. in the Province of Ontario along with R. W. Bro. Allen J. Petrisor, Deputy Grand Master dedicated Brant Lodge's new Lodge Room at the Brantford Shrine Club at 525 Colborne St. in Brantford. A reception at the Sherwood Restaurant was held following where The Grand Master presented R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke with his Lewis Jewel and R. W. Bro. Clarke presented his son, Bro. Stephen W. Clarke with his Lewis Jewel.

A special night was held on November 14, 2006 to present an honorary 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.

W. Bro. Damon Smith initiated his son Brett Smith into Masonry on May 13, 2008. Past Grand Master M. W. Bro. Gary L. Atkinson was present that 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

In July 2010 The Corporation of Brant Lodge purchased a building on leased land at 117 Charing Cross St. Brantford and with the help of many members and under the direction of R. W. Bro. Jack Herron the building was transformed into our new lodge room with a lovely banquet room in the basement. Reba Lodge donated their half of the old furniture which was in

the Greenwich Street Lodge room and Bro. Michael Morrison's wife refurbished the furniture.

On September 13, 2011 the Worshipful Master Brian Pickering held the first meeting in our new Lodge Room under dispensation of the Grand Master M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling. This evening was special for a couple of reasons: The Bible on the altar was the one used in 1869; Bro. Jonathan Cowper was passed to the fellowcraft degree; W. Bro. Robert Smith presented back to the Lodge a silver tray that his mother received after the death of his father W. Bro. Norman Lloyd Smith who died in 1949 while Master of our Lodge; and Bros. Brent Smith, Rodney Skokun and Carl Butler were presented with their Grand Lodge certificates. This was a memorable evening in the history of Brant Lodge.

On October 29, 2011 M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. & A.M. in the Province of Ontario along with R. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master dedicated Brant Lodge's new Lodge Room at the Brant Masonic Centre 117 Charing Cross St., Brantford. Following the dedication a reception was held in the lower Banquet room.

R. W. Bro. Damon Smith, Grand Senior Warden (2011) of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and a member of Brant Lodge lead a Past Grand Senior Wardens' degree team who passed Bro. Kieran Reed to the fellowcraft degree. Many Past Grand Senior Wardens attended. M. W. Bro. Ronald Groshaw who himself is also a past Grand Senior Warden (1976) and R. W. Bro. Albert Barker, past Grand Senior Warden (1993) is also an honorary member of Brant Lodge assisted with the degree Mar.13, 2012.

Even though the first meeting of Brant Lodge was held on Sept. 13, 2011 at the new Brant Masonic Centre at 117 Charing Cross St. Brantford, the first installation was held on June 12, 2012 when W. Bro. Michael Biro was installed in the chair of King Solomon.

There were 3 Worshipful Masters of Brant District in 2015 who either were or are members of Brant Lodge. They are W. Bro. Dean Bauer, Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, W. Bro. Donald Wolan Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519 and our own Worshipful Master W. Bro. Ian Davidson

In June 2016 M. W. Bro. John C. Green Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was present at the installation of W. Bro. Kieran P. Reed and in July at Grand Lodge V. W. Bro. David L. Ritchie

was appointed Grand Standard Bearer. Also at Grand Lodge R. W. Bro. William Foster was appointed Past Grand Senior Warden (Hon.)

Brant Lodge continues to raise funds from our Golf Tournament, dinners, tasting and related events to support our charities Canada Blood Clinics, Juvenile Diabetes and Kids Can Fly.

## **BRANT MASONIC TEMPLES**

- Robinson Hall  
Roy Hall, Colborne & Market Street  
1869 Tisdale's Hall, 76 Colborne St. after the disastrous fire  
1896 Stratford Building, King & Dalhousie Street  
1910 Temple Building, 76-78 Dalhousie Street next to Brantford City Hall  
1955 Temple Building, 192 Greenwich Street was built by the four Lodges, Brant 45, Doric 121, Ozias 508 & Reba 515  
2005 Shriner's Club of Brantford, 525 Colborne Street East  
2011 Brant Masonic Centre was renovated at 117 Charing Cross by members of our Lodge in 2011

### **1852 Officers (Under Dispensation)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Arunah Huntington
Senior Warden	Bro. Charles H. Waterous
Junior Warden	Bro. Charles R. Wilkes

### **1853 Officers (Institution)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Reginald Henwood
Senior Warden	Bro. David Curtis
Junior Warden	Bro. Charles R. Wilkes

### **1953 Officers (100th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. William J. Walton
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. R. V. M. Smith
Senior Warden	Bro. Harold L. Flood
Junior Warden	Bro. Harry H. Clark
Chaplain	Bro. S. S. Niblock
Treasurer	R. W. Bro. John Lewis
Secretary	V. W. Bro. G. Reginald Millard
Assistant Secretary	R. W. Bro. R. W. E. McFadden
Senior Deacon	Bro. L. L. Johnson
Junior Deacon	Bro. R. J. Greenwood
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Lloyd W. Lawrence

Organist	Bro. Ronald Ramsbottom
Senior Steward	Bro. George E. Salmon
Junior Steward	Bro. R. V. M. Mackenzie
Inner Guard	Bro. C. J. Batson
Tyler	Bro. Charles Davies

### **OFFICERS 1978 (125th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Andrew S. Burns
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. William R. Rutledge
Senior Warden	Bro. W. Gerald Wright
Junior Warden	Bro. R. William L. Clarke
Chaplain	Bro. William A. Martin
Treasurer	Bro. W. Ralph Shellington
Secretary	V. W. Bro. Kenneth H. Baker
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Frederick L. Garlent
Senior Deacon	Bro. Gerald E. Money
Junior Deacon	Bro. Alan Illidge
Organist	Bro. Robert Templeman
Senior Steward	Bro. John L. Herron
Junior Steward	Bro. William S. Sinclair
Inner Guard	Bro. John C. Eacrett
Tyler	Bro. J. Walter Tandy

### **OFFICERS 2003 (150th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Carl W. Leeson
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. L. David Leslie
Senior Warden	Bro. Harry Wilde
Junior Warden	Bro. Harry R. Y. McClelland
Chaplain	V. W. Bro. W. Gerald Wright
Treasurer	W. Bro. Harry Y. McClelland
Secretary	R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke
Senior Deacon	Bro. James McClelland
Junior Deacon	Bro. Eduardo Rodriguez
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Dennis L. Jackson
Senior Steward	Bro. Nigel Vas
Junior Steward	Bro. Stephen W. Clarke
Inner Guard	Bro. D. Lawrence Jackson
Tyler	W. Bro. Gerald E. Money

## Past Masters

1853	V. W. Bro. Reginald Kenwood
1854	V. W. Bro. Reginald Henwood
1855	R. W. Bro. David Curtis
1856	V. W. Bro. Charles R. Wilkes
1857	V. W. Bro. Reginald Henwood
1858	W. Bro. George Wm. Malloch
1859	R. W. Bro. David Curtis
1860	R. W. Bro. David Curtis
1861	R. W. Bro. David Curtis
1862	W. Bro. John Taylor
1863	W. Bro. John Taylor
1864	R. W. Bro. David Curtis
1865	V. W. Bro. J. W. Lethbridge
1866	V. W. Bro. J. W. Lethbridge
1867	W. Bro. John Taylor
1868	R. W. Bro. Frederick Mudge
1869	R. W. Bro. Frederick Mudge
1870	R. W. Bro. Hugh McK. Wilson
1871	R. W. Bro. Hugh McK. Wilson
1872	R. W. Bro. Hugh McK. Wilson
1873	V. W. Bro. John Bishop
1874	V. W. Bro. John Bishop
1875	V. W. Bro. John Bishop
1876	V. W. Bro. John Bishop
1877	W. Bro. Solon Wm. McMichael
1878	W. Bro. Solon Wm. McMichael
1879	V. W. Bro. William Juar Watt
1880	V. W. Bro. William Juar Watt
1881	W. Bro. Erastus Kester
1882	W. Bro. Erastus Kester
1883	W. Bro. Erastus Kester
1884	W. Bro. Burroes Henry Rothwell
1885	W. Bro. Burroes Henry Rothwell
1886	W. Bro. Isaac James Birchard
1887	V. W. Bro. John Bishop
1888	R. W. Bro. Jas. Samuel Heath,MD
1889	R. W. Bro. Jas. Samuel Heath,MD
1890	W. Bro. John Henry Grouse
1891	W. Bro. John Henry Grouse
1892	R. W. Bro. S. F. Passmore
1893	W. Bro. Albert E. Harley
1894	W. Bro. John Edward Taylor
1895	W. Bro. Nathaniel D. Neill



1896 W. Bro. Herbert David Curtis  
 1897 W. Bro. D. B. Wood  
 1898 W. Bro. Frederick Wm. Frank  
 1899 V. W. Bro. Joseph A. Broadbent  
 1900 W. Bro. Joshua R. Hamilton  
 1901 R. W. Bro. Franklin Hanna, MD  
 1902 R. W. Bro. Franklin Hanna, MD  
 1903 W. Bro. Richard H. Squire  
 1904 W. Bro. James P. Hoag  
 1905 W. Bro. Joseph B. Gamble, MD  
 1906 R. W. Bro. Jas. Samuel Heath, MD  
 1907 V. W. Bro. Frank John Calbeck  
 1908 W. Bro. William Arthur Bentham  
 1909 W. Bro. James C. Montgomery  
 1910 W. Bro. William S. Giddens  
 1911 W. Bro. Harry D. Clapsattle  
 1912 R. W. Bro. George H. Ryerson  
 1913 W. Bro. Ernest R. Read  
 1914 W. Bro. R. T. Whitlock  
 1915 W. Bro. H. W. Sullivan  
 1916 V. W. Bro. Arthur E. Day  
 1917 V. W. Bro. William E. Lohead  
 1918 W. Bro. L. L. Miller  
 1919 V. W. Bro. Charles L. Gamble  
 1920 W. Bro. Edward Herbert Newman  
 1921 W. Bro. Dewellyn H. Coates  
 1922 W. Bro. William Turnbull Millard  
 1923 R. W. Bro. John Lewis  
 1924 W. Bro. John LeDrew  
 1925 W. Bro. Robert Wilcock  
 1926 W. Bro. Robert Wilcock  
 1927 V. W. Bro. G. Reginald Millard  
 1928 R. W. Bro. R. W. E. McFadden  
 1929 W. Bro. George Morley Glanville  
 1930 V. W. Bro. G. Alexander Bowden  
 1931 W. Bro. Francis John Sheppard  
 1932 W. Bro. Harry Austin Standing  
 1933 W. Bro. Samuel Clelland Clegg  
 1934 W. Bro. Russell Reid  
 1935 R. W. Bro. David P. McDonald  
 1936 W. Bro. Harold C. Richards, DOS  
 1937 W. Bro. Arthur Leslie Gilmour  
 1938 W. Bro. Harry Bertram Jones  
 1939 W. Bro. S. Stanley Johnson

1940 W. Bro. Walker Elmer Davies  
 1941 R. W. Bro. Jack Atkinson  
 1942 W. Bro. Kilbourne Barr Campbell  
 1943 W. Bro. Robert W. E. Hall  
 1944 V. W. Bro. Frederick S. Grobb  
 1945 W. Bro. Wilfred K. Knoepfli  
 1946 W. Bro. W. Frederick Billo  
 1947 W. Bro. W. Frederick Billo  
 1948 W. Bro. Henry John Maslin  
 1949 W. Bro. Norman Lloyd Smith  
 1950 W. Bro. Richard Cecil Potter  
 1951 W. Bro. Lloyd W. Lawrence  
 1952 W. Bro. R. V. M. Smith  
 1953 W. Bro. William John Walton  
 1954 W. Bro. Harold Lawson Flood  
 1955 R. W. Bro. Harry H. Clark  
 1956 V. W. Bro. Leonard L. Johnson  
 1957 W. Bro. Robinson J. Greenwood  
 1958 W. Bro. John H. L. Tyson  
 1959 W. Bro. Clarence James Batson  
 1960 V. W. Bro. Albert C. Brooker  
 1961 R. W. Bro. John Carl Creamer  
 1962 V. W. Bro. Kenneth H. Baker  
 1963 W. Bro. George E. Apigian  
 1964 W. Bro. E. Lloyd Townson  
 1965 W. Bro. Leo Gordon Culver  
 1966 V. W. Bro. David Lome Ritchie (2016)  
 1967 W. Bro. Harold Edward Hooper  
 1968 W. Bro. John Henry Revell  
 1969 W. Bro. Harry Wm. Chivers  
 1970 W. Bro. Normond Ellis  
 1971 W. Bro. James Patterson Michie  
 1972 W. Bro. Donald Wesley Clarkson  
 1973 W. Bro. Kenneth Laird Brazier  
 1974 W. Bro. George Moore Mills  
 1975 W. Bro. James Murray White  
 1976 W. Bro. Frederick Leroy Garlent  
 1977 W. Bro. Wm. Randolph Rutledge  
 1978 W. Bro. Andrew Slater Burns  
 1979 V. W. Bro. Walter Gerald Wright (1988)  
 1980 R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke (1993)  
 1981 V. W. Bro. Gerald E. Money (2003)  
 1982 W. Bro. John C. Eacrett  
 1983-84 R. W. Bro. John L. Herron **Installed January 1983**) (2007)

1984-85 W. Bro. Alan Illidge **Installed June 1984**  
 1985-86 W. Bro. Michael J. Campbell  
 1986-87 W. Bro. John M. Algar  
 1987-88 W. Bro. Gary W. Reeves  
 1988-89 V. W. Bro. Harry Y. McClelland (2008)  
 1989-90 W. Bro. Peter Waller  
 1990-91 W. Bro. Gordon W. Dean  
 1991-92 W. Bro. Gary E. Mills  
 1992-93 W. Bro. Gary G. Weeks  
 1993-94 W. Bro. Ronald B. Weeks  
 1994-95 W. Bro. Hugh M. Devereux  
 1995-96 W. Bro. Richard B. Pickering (17 mon.)  
 1996-97 W. Bro. E. Brian Sherren **Installed November.**  
 1997-98 W. Bro. L. David Leslie  
 1998-99 W. Bro. Dennis Bruce Fulkerson  
 1999-2000 W. Bro. David John Gregory  
 2000-01 W. Bro. Dennis Lloyd Jackson  
 2001-02 W. Bro. L. David Leslie  
 2003 W. Bro. Carl William Leeson  
 2003-04 W. Bro. Harry Wilde  
 \2004-06 R. W. Bro. Wm. Martin **Installed. January 2004** (2015-16)  
 2006-07 W. Bro. Harry Robert Yates McClelland **Installed June 2006**  
 2007-08 W. Bro. Nigel Stephen Vas  
 2008-09 W. Bro. Stephen William Clarke  
 2009-10 W. Bro. James William Francis McClelland  
 2010-11 W. Bro. Steven Gordon Frotten  
 2011-12 W. Bro. Brian Clark Pickering  
 2012-13 W. Bro. Michael Biro **1<sup>st</sup> Installed Worshipful Master at 117  
 Charing Cross**  
 2013-14 W. Bro. Steven Gordon Frotten  
 2014-15 W. Bro. Ian Davidson  
 2015-16 W. Bro. Brian Clark Pickering  
 2016-17 W. Bro. Kieran Patrick Reed  
 2017-18 W. Bro. Daniel R. Narejko  
 2018-19 W. Bro. Jeffrey Donald Farncombe  
 2019-22 W. Bro. Gordon Allen Beardwood  
 2022-23 W. Bro. Stephen William Clarke  
 2023 W. Bro. James Braund (resigned in January 2024)  
 2024 W. Bro. Stephen William Clarke (IPM took over as Master)  
 2024-25 W. Bro. Eugene Charles Burbine **Installed in November**

## **25 YEARS A PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRANDMASTER**

2018 R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke

## **60 YEARS A PAST MASTER**

1992 W. Bro. Harry Standing

2013 W. Bro. William Walton

## **50 YEARS A PAST MASTER**

1991 R. W. Bro. Jack Atkinson

1995 W. Bro. Wilfred Knoepfli

2003 W. Bro. William Walton

2016 V. Wor. Bro. David L. Ritchie

## **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

2005 R. W. Bro. Roderick William Lewis Clarke

2006 V. W. Bro. Gerald E. Money

2008 R. W. Bro. John (Jack) L. Herron

2012 W. Bro. Gary W. Reeves

2013 V. W. Bro. Harry Y. McClelland

2014 W. Bro. Peter Waller

## **70 YEAR PINS**

1991 Bro. Donald H. Coyne

1995 W. Bro. Harry Standing;

Bro. Frank A. R. Smith

1998 Bro. Frank William Palmer

2013 W. Bro. William Walton

2018 Bro. John (Jack) Freeborn

## **60 YEAR PINS**

1981 Bro. Donald H. Coyne

1984 Bro. E. P. Winhold

- 1988 Bro. Frank W. Palmer;  
 Bro. W. Gordon Grieg;  
 W. Bro. Wilford K. Knoepfli;  
 R. W. Bro. Jack Atkinson
- 1989 Bro. Thomas Harry McClelland
- 2003 Bro. Ward Young
- 2006 Bro. Leslie John Ellins
- 2007 Bro. Clarence Vernon Welsh
- 2008 Bro. John Morrow Freeborn  
 Bro. John Alexander Ronald
- 2010 R. W. Bro. Carl John Creamer
- 2011 W. Bro. Robert L. Smith presented by M. W. Bro. Raymond Daniels  
 on June 24, 2011 at Royal City Daylight Lodge No. 742 in Guelph with R.  
 W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke & V. W. Bro. Harry Y. McClelland in attendance  
 Bro. Frederick G. Ashby presented by Worshipful Bro. Brian C.  
 Pickering & R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke at his home in Brantford  
 on December 22, 2011
- 2012 W. Bro. William John Walton presented at the 1<sup>st</sup>. daylight lodge  
 meeting of Brant Lodge with dispensation January 21, 2012  
 Bro. Frederick Ashby. Presented at his home by W. Bro. Brian  
 Pickering & R. W. Bro. R. William Clarke in March  
 Bro. Robert Strople presented at his mother Lodge, Erie Lodge No.  
 149 Port Dover
- 2014 Bro. Donald Carson McCormick presented by Worshipful Bro.  
 Michael Biro, R. W. Bro. R. William Clarke & W. Bro. Harry Wilde at  
 Leisure Lodge, Brantford on Mar. 21, 2013
- 2015 Bro. Gordon Crawley presented by R. W. Bro. Jack Herron and V. W.  
 Bro. Harry McClelland at his home
- 2015 Bro. Norman Wells presented by R. W. Bro. Jack Herron and V. W.  
 Bro. Harry McClelland at his home
- 2016 V. W. Bro. David Lorne Ritchie presented in Lodge
- 2020 Bro. William Keith McKay
- 2024 R. Wor. Bro. R. William L. Clarke

### **50 YEAR PIN**

- 1979 Bro. Thomas Harry McClelland
- 1983 Bro. Wilfred Blancher
- 1984 W. Bro. Frederick Billo;  
 Bro. Frederick Hunt
- 1985 Bro. Reginald A. Stuart
- 1986 W. Bro. Wilford K. Knoepfli;  
 Bro. W. Gordon Grieg

1992 Bro. Ward Young;  
Bro. Roy E. Guscott

1993 Bro. Art Lawson

1994 W. Bro. William J. Walton

1996 Bro. Leslie Ellins;  
Bro. Arthur Jones;  
Bro. George Hands;  
Bro. A. S. McGregor;  
Bro. Jack R. Lovell;  
Bro. Gordon Pronge

1998 W. Bro. Robinson J. Greenwood;  
Bro. John A. Ronald;  
Bro. George E. Salmon;  
Bro. Douglas Denton;  
Bro. John E. Freeborn;  
Bro. Clarence Vernon Welsh  
Bro. John Alexander Ronald

1999 Bro. Samuel Roy Belshaw;  
Bro. Kenneth Howard Matheson;  
Bro. George McFarlane;  
Bro. Jack Kenneth Simmonds.

2000 R. W. Bro. John Carl Creamer;  
Bro. Douglas Prensler;

2001 W. Bro. Robert L. Smith;  
Bro. George Lawson;  
Bro. Frederick Ashby;  
Bro. Charles Simpson

2002 Bro. William John Walton

2003 Bro. Len Ellins;  
Bro. Robert Strople

2006 W. Bro. David Lorne Ritchie,

2007 Bro. George Edward Jordan

2008 Bro. Stanley Charles Gragg  
Bro. Donald James Wood

2009 Bro. Dean Leeming Andrews

2012 Bro. Douglas Sitzer. Presented at his home by W. Bro. Brian  
Pickering & R. W. Bro. R. William Clarke in April 2012

2014 R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke on February 11, 2014 Presented by M.  
W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor, Past Grandmaster and R. W. Bro. Albert S.  
Devereux, DDGM

2016 Bro. Kenneth Simmons  
Bro. William Little

## 25 YEAR PINS

1989 R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke  
2014 W. Bro. Hugh M. Devereux  
2018 W. Bro. Ian Davidson  
2019 W. Bro. Dennis Jackson

## 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  
Withdrew 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  
Withdrew from Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario on Jan. 1, 1919  
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on June 3, 1919

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 No. 329
W. Bro. Glen Allan 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

### **WILLIAM MERCER WILSON RECIPIENT**

Bro. Archibald Campion September 9, 1964 Presented by R. W. Bro. R.  
W. E. McFadden  
Bro. Robert Templeman October 2, 1975

### **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  
Withdrew 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; 1868-69; 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. 44, 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

Withdrew from Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on August 16, 1864

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. 45, Brantford, Ontario, on January 22, 1867  
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, 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. 45, 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  
Withdrew 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  
Withdrew 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  
Withdrew 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

Withdrew 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.

Withdrew 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, 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 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**

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 in July 1952

**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

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**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

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1970

**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

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1976

**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;  
Affiliated 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, 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 February  
10, 1964, member no. 1106 on Valley's register.  
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; 2007-2009 .  
Treasurer of Brant Lodge No. 45, 2003-2007  
President of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association 2011.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN CARL CREAMER  
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ont. 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  
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson North Masonic District of the Grand  
Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1993-94;  
Restored in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford on February 9, 1999;.  
Made an honorary life member of Brant Lodge May 2013;

#### 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 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 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;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario in July 1994  
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 Ontario in July 1993  
He affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106 on April 15, 1998.  
Elected to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in  
the Province of Ontario July 1996-2003  
R. W. Bro. Barker was made a honorary member of Brant Lodge No. 45  
on June 6, 2003 on our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a roll number of 1853.

#### 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;  
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;  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic of the Grand Lodge of  
Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1997-98.  
Secretary of the Masters Past Masters and Wardens Association 1999-  
2002  
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, September 9, 2003

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  
Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45, October 12, 2004

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GERALD EDWARD MONEY  
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, On. Nov. 26, 1974;  
Passed on March 11, 1975; Raised on May 27, 1975.  
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45 Brantford, Ontario in 1981.  
Treasurer 1995 -1998  
Tyler for many years 1988-1995; 1998-2003, 2006-2007 .  
Appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province  
of Ontario in July 2003.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN LEONARD HERRON  
Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on  
November 20, 1976; Passed on March 22, 1977; Raised on June 25, 1977;  
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1983-84;

President of the Master, Past Masters and Wardens Association 2006 and.  
Secretary 2002-05

Elected District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the  
Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2007-08.

**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

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DAMON RUSSELL SMITH**

Initiated into Masonry in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62 Caledonia, Ontario on  
May 21, 1998;

Passed on June 18, 1998; Raised on Nov. 19, 1998;

Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62, Caledonia in 2005;

Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45 October 2005;

Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the  
Province of Ontario in July 2011.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM ANTHONY MARTIN**

Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on  
February 24, 1976; Passed on March 23, 1976; Raised on April 27, 1976;

Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Nov. 21, 2006;

Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in January

President of the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens Association 2012.

Elected District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the  
Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2015-16.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DAVID LORNE RITCHIE**

Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, On. May 10, 1956;

Passed on May 22, 1956; Raised on June 26, 1956;

Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario in 1966;

Appointed Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the  
Province of Ontario in July 2016.

### **HONOURARY LIFE MEMBER**

R. W. Bro. Albert A. Barker

June 6, 2003 on our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

V. W. Bro. William L. Foster

2005 Grand Steward 1994

M. W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor  
R. W. Bro. J. Carl Creamer

2006 Grand Master 2007-09  
May 2013 DDGM Wilson N 1993-94

### **LODGE SECRETARIES**

V. W. Bro. Kenneth Baker	1965-80
R. W. Bro. Lloyd Lawrence	1981-82
W. Bro. William R. Rutledge	1983- Nov. 1983
V. W. Bro. Gerald Wright	1983-98
R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke	1998-2003
V. W. Bro. Harry Y. McClelland	2003-07
R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke	2007- 09
W. Bro. Harry Wilde	2009- 11
R. W. Bro. Jack Herron	2011- 14
W. Bro. Steven Frotten	2014-19
W. Bro. Ian Davidson	2019-21
W. Bro. Michael Biro	2021-23
W. Bro. Steven Frotten	2023-

### **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.)

Bro. Roderick John Clarke (Emblematic Lodge 1321, England) (great-grandfather of R. W. L.)

W. Bro. Cyril Cropton Ashcroft (Temple Lodge No. 324) (father-in-law of R. W. L.)

Bro. Warren Ashcroft (Temple Lodge No. 324) (brother-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)  
BRO. MASSIMILINNO GENTILE  
Bro. Alexander Gilberto Gentile (brother of Massimilino Gentile)  
BRO. ROBERT CROWLEY  
Bro. Brandon Mitchell Crowley

### **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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 70 YEAR PIN PRESENTATION



**Front row: V. W. Bro. David L. Ritchie, Bro. John (Jack) Freeborn, V. W. Bro. Daniel Glenney**

**Back row: M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling Past Grandmaster and W. Bro. Jeffrey Farncombe Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge.**

On the night of Tuesday November 13, 2018 Bro. John (Jack) Freeborn was presented with his 70 year pin. The ceremony was conducted by M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling Past Grandmaster and now Grand Secretary. His nephew V. W. Bro. Daniel Glenney presented him with his pin and V. W. Bro. David L. Ritchie the oldest Past Mast of the Lodge read the certificate from Grand Lodge..

**Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada**  
in the Province of Ontario



## Presentation of 70 Year Long Service Award

*Tuesday Nov 13, 2018: Presentation of 70 Year Long Service Award to Bro. John (Jack) Freeborn*

*This presentation will be made as soon as possible after Lodge is opened to allow Bro. Freeborn to leave early.*

*Bro. Freeborn is accompanied by V.W. Bro. David Ritchie.*

*The W. M. (W. Bro. Jeff Farncombe) will now call on M.W. Bro. Dowling to conduct this presentation ceremony.*

Brethren, it is our privilege tonight to pay a tribute of respect and esteem to an honoured member of this lodge, (Brant Lodge No. 45).

Freemasonry has always taught proper reverence and veneration for those whose years have brought them to places of eminence in the Craft. Happy indeed is the occasion when years of age stand united with years of service and when honour may be conferred upon a Brother who is both worthy and esteemed,

Masons have learned that we progress through life in three principal states: Youth, Manhood and Age (or Maturity)

On the occasion of a Brother achieving 50 years, a half century, of service to the craft, we hold a short but impressive ceremony in which we talk of those three states of life and the Masonic experiences you gained as we pass through each of them.

Ten years later, upon receiving the 60 year log service award, we hold another short ceremony to commemorate that Masonic milestone and to reflect on many Masonic memories and continuing contributions to the craft. Today we are gathered to recognize another tremendous achievement in a lifetime of Freemasonry, **70** years a Mason.

On this happy and important occasion, as we meet to honour 70 years, three score plus ten, of devotion to the Masonic Fraternity, we reflect once more upon many years of adherence to our Masonic principles and above all, we congratulate you on 70 years of uprightness and fidelity to the ideals of our ancient and honourable Fraternity.

With great pride and pleasure, we welcome our honoured Brethren back on what we trust will be another momentous occasion in his Masonic Life.



*Bro. Secretary, will you please read the Masonic record of \_\_\_ Brother John (Jack) Freeborn*

*Brother Director of Ceremonies, please conduct Bro. Freeborn to the Altar.*

My Brother, with pleasure we behold you before the Altar of Freemasonry – that Altar which you were asked to approach 70 years ago. There you assumed obligations designed to make a lasting impression on your mind and to serve as an uplifting and ennobling influence upon your life and character. Again you have approached the Altar of Freemasonry, this time to receive a recognition that comes only to those fortunate Brethren who have laboured in the Temple faithfully for three score plus ten years.

Early in your Masonic career you were taught never to enter upon any great or important undertaking without first invoking the blessing of the Deity. It, therefore, behoves us with the utmost reverence and humility to offer our supplications to the God and Father of us all. That our labours may in all things meet with his approval.

*W. M. will you call up the Brethren for a moment of prayer.  
(W.M. gives three knocks ( . . . ) to raise the brethren before the prayer.)*

*Bro. Chaplain, you will lead us in prayer.*

**Prayer: (70 Year Button)**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty and Eternal Being, the Ancient of Days:

We offer our most hearty and humble thanks for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us, the gift of life, and the fullness of years. We are especially grateful for the opportunities which your Divine Providence has provided for each of us to serve the greater good.

Giver of every good and perfect gift, we humbly pray for the continuance of your blessings upon this our Brother and upon our Fraternity dedicated to your service and the betterment of humanity. Give us, we beseech you, the wisdom to understand and the strength to accomplish your will during the days allotted to us in this life, so that when we appear before you at the last, we may be judged faithful and true to our high calling as men and as Masons.

All this we ask in your Most Holy Name.

ALL : So mote it be.

*W. M. please seat the Brethren. (W.M. gives one knock ( . ) to seat the brethren)*

*Brother Director of Ceremonies please conduct Bro. Freeborn to the North of the Altar facing East.*

\_\_\_ Bro. Freeborn, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario recognizes your continuing service to Freemasonry and presents you

with this additional award of Gold. May you wear this emblem in health, happiness and prosperity and may your days be long upon the land which the Lord our God hath given us. **Seventy (70)** years ago you were invested with the distinguishing badge of a Mason and you were admonished to wear that spotless apron with pleasure to yourself and honour to the Fraternity. This award, we trust, will be worn with the same heartfelt sincerity. May the joy of this moment abide with you always and may you ever stand as you once stood in the northeast angle – a just and upright Mason.

*Bro. D. of C., please conduct our honoured Brother to the east.*

*At this point Bro. Freeborn will be seated in the East and we will ask V.W. Bro. Dan Glenney, Jack's nephew to join him if he is present).*

*Note that pictures may not be taken at this time.*

*M.W. Bro. Dowling will call upon W. Bro. Farncombe to tell us of the life and times of Bro. Freeborn.*

*M.W. Bro. Dowling will ask the V.W. Bro. Glenney to present the 70 year button, V.W. Bro. Ritchie to read the certificate and the W.M. top convey best wishes on behalf of the Lodge.*

*The Worshipful Master (or representative of the Grand Lodge – G.M., D.G.M., D.D.G.M. if present) will now make the presentation of the 70 Year button and \_\_\_\_\_ will read the certificate from Grand Lodge.*

*Note: If and only if the Lodge is closed, may photographs be taken. Otherwise, the presiding Officer will indicate that a photo opportunity will take place immediately upon the close of Lodge.*

*Congratulations and applause.*

*M.W. Bro. Dowling will call on Bro. Freeborn for any comments.*

*Bro. Freeborn is escorted to the altar by the Director of Ceremonies and is given The Grand Honours three time.*

*M.W. Bro. Dowling will thank Bro. Freeborn and return control to the W.M. for closing comments.*

***The Grand Honours:***

***NOTE: The Grand Honours may be accorded only when the Lodge is open and tyled.***

*The Grand Honours will be given as dictated by Sec 15 (g) of the Book of Constitution*

*Brother Director of Ceremonies, please conduct our distinguished Brethren to the Altar.*

*W. M., Call up the brethren*

*The Grand Honours will be given 'x' (3, 5, 7, or 9) times led by \_\_\_ Bro.*

*\_\_\_\_\_*  
*(Both D. of C. and honouree(s) stand at the sign of fidelity)*

*Bro. D. of C., please escort \_\_\_ **Bro. *Freeman*** to the East for the remainder of the evening (or to his seat).*

*(If the lodge is closed and guests are present, then a close member of the family may be asked to participate in this portion of the presentation by pinning the button on the lapel pocket).*

*Note: If and only if the Lodge is closed, may photographs be taken. Otherwise, the presiding Officer will indicate that a photo opportunity will take place immediately upon the close of Lodge.*

Last Revised: Feb 2013 D.G. Dowling, R.S.J. Daniels

### **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 W. Bro. Hugh Devereux at the installation in June 1995.

**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 applications 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.

In 1981 R. W. Bro. William Wells informed the Lodge of the importance of 1982 being the 105th Anniversary of St. John's Lodge No. 82. W. Bro. Ed Webster (1981) appointed a Committee chaired by Bro. Albert C. McCay, Senior Warden to lay out a foundation for the celebration in 1982. In 1982 W. Bro. A. C. McCay turned the Chairmanship for this celebration back to W. Bro. Ed Webster and in the fall of that year a successful and enjoyable celebration was held at the Paris Fairgrounds. The guest speaker was R. W. Bro. Ronald Groshaw, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

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 his 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 honorary 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)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. W. H. Oliver
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Hiram Capron
Senior Warden	Bro. Horace Capron
Junior Warden	Bro. James Nammo, Jr.
Secretary	Bro. D. R. Dickson
Junior Deacon	Bro. Donald Robertson
Inner Guard	Bro. Roger Brooksbank

### **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 (Jan. - Feb.)	Bro. C. K. Luke
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  
Tyler

Bro. R. C. Walker  
Bro. K. Edwards

### **OFFICERS 1982 (125th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master  
Immediate Past Master  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Chaplain  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Senior Deacon  
Junior Deacon  
Director of Ceremonies  
Senior Steward  
Junior Steward  
Inner Guard  
Tyler

W. Bro. Albert C. W. McCay  
W. Bro. Edmund Webster  
Bro. George Free  
Bro. Henry O'Dell  
Bro. William Kelley  
Bro. William Boone  
W. Bro. Jack Powell  
Bro. Robert Stickland  
Bro. Geoff Gregson  
W. Bro. Gordon Gibson  
Bro. Walter Steed  
Bro. William Whitman  
Bro. William Gerbrandt  
Bro. Bruce Bell

### **OFFICERS 2007 (150th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master  
Immediate Past Master  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Chaplain  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Ass't Secretary  
Senior Deacon  
Junior Deacon  
Director of Ceremonies  
Senior Steward  
Junior Steward  
Inner Guard  
Tyler  
Historian

W. Bro. Albert Devereux  
R.W. Bro. Clayton Oliver  
Bro. Jamie Gillies  
Bro. Brent Cain  
Bro. Robert Williams  
R. W. Bro. Ronald Stinson  
V. W. Bro. George Stapleton  
R. W. Bro. Clayton Oliver  
Bro. Keith Forber  
Bro. Clifford Atfield  
W. Bro. Peter McComb  
Bro. Cameron Charlton  
Bro. Jeff Jackson  
Bro. Tim Graham  
W. Bro. Richard Waddington  
V. W. Bro. Ronald Jackson

### **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. –Apr.)  
 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  
 1865 W. Bro. H. Hart  
 1866 V. W. Bro. Joseph Bullock  
 1867 R. W. Bro. William S. Martin  
 1868 R. W. Bro. William S. Martin  
 1869 W. Bro. W. Winter  
 1870 W. Bro. W. Winter  
 1871 W. Bro. W. Winter  
 1872 R. W. Bro. William S. Martin  
 1873 R. W. Bro. William S. Martin  
 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. Treneman  
 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  
 1970 W. Bro. James F. Longley  
 1971 W. Bro. William G. Muckler  
 1972 W. Bro. Gordon C. Glaves  
 1973 Bro. Stewart H. Devereux  
 1974 W. Bro. Lile L. Burton  
 1975 R. W. Bro. Gordon H. Gibson (1986)  
 1976 W. Bro. William C. Flood  
 1977 W. Bro. Michael Zell  
 1978 W. Bro. Ivan S. Kelley  
 1979 W. Bro. Eric A. Luke  
 1980 W. Bro. William J. Ferguson  
 1981 W. Bro. Edmund Webster  
 1982 V. W. Bro. Albert C. W. McCay (1992)  
 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 R. W. Bro. T. Clayton Oliver (1999)  
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 V. W. Bro. Harold McComb (2009)  
1995 W. Bro. Peter McComb  
1996 V. W. Bro. Ron Jackson (2000)  
1997 W. Bro. Douglas Brockbank  
1998 W. Bro. Gordon Simons  
1999 W. Bro. Paul Myers  
2000 W. Bro. Daniel Norris  
2001 W. Bro. Craig Terreberry  
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  
2010 W. Bro. Keith Forber  
2011 W. Bro. Clifford Atfield  
2012 W. Bro. Cameron Charlton  
2013 W. Bro. Jason Vernooy  
2014 W. Bro. Jason Vernooy  
2015 W. Bro. David Robinson  
2016 W. Bro. Timothy M. J. S. Elwell  
2017 W. Bro. Jon Carr  
2018 W. Bro. Dale Dunn Jr  
2019 W. Bro. Robert Santos  
2020 W. Bro. Michael Johnston  
2021 W. Bro. Michael Johnston  
2022 W. Bro. Michael Johnston  
2023 W. Bro. Douglas Kellum  
2024 W. Bro. Dale Dunn Sr.

## **25 YEARS PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRANDMASTER**

2011 R. W. Bro. Gordon Gibson  
2024 R. W. Bro T. Claydon Oliver

## **70 YEAR PINS**

R. W. Bro. Donald L. Sandison was presented with his 70 year membership pin by M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on June 23<sup>rd</sup> in the presence of many Past Grandmasters, the Deputy Grandmaster, R. W. Bro. John. C. Green, R. W. Bro. Albert S. Devereux, DDGM of Brant District, present and past Grand Lodge officers and his family at Reba Lodge Paris ON.

## **60 YEAR PINS**

W. Bro. Harold Telfer May 11, 2004  
Bro. James Reid Nov. 11, 2014  
Bro. Glenn Carr Nov. 11, 2014  
Bro. Lorne Franklin Hunt Nov. 11/14  
W. Bro. Douglas Brockbank 2020

## **50 YEAR PAST MASTER PIN**

W. Bro. Harold Telfer May 10, 2005  
W. Bro. Henry Arnald May 30, 2009

## **50 YEAR PINS**

Bro. James Reid May 13, 2003  
W. Bro. Morton Angus June 10, 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  
W. Bro. Harley Merkley May 30, 2009  
Bro. Robert McPherson May 13, 2014  
W. Bro. William G. Muckler Dec. 6, 2014

## **25 YEAR PAST MASTER PIN**

W. Bro. William Ferguson April 12, 2005  
R. W. Bro. Gordon Gibson December 12, 2006  
R. W. Bro. Gavin Angus December 12, 2006  
W. Bro. Fred Gibson December 12, 2006

## **25 YEAR PINS**

Bro. Robert Scott December 12, 2006

Bro. Arthur Pike                      December 12, 2006  
W. Bro. Peter McComb              February 10, 2009  
V. W. Bro. Harold McComb        February 10, 2009

### **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  
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Alberta in 1915-16  
Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Alberta in 1916  
Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Alberta in 1917-27  
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  
Withdrew 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  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1958

**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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1987.

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;

Appointed Ass't Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1992.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS CLAYTON OLIVER

Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario on October 27, 1981;

Passed on March 27, 1982 and Raised on May 25, 1982;

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1988;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1999-2000.

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RONALD JOSEPH JACKSON

Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario on November 13, 1984;

Passed on March 12, 1985 and Raised on May 28, 1985;

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1996;

Secretary of St. John's Lodge 1998-2000;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2000.

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;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1996-97.

Affiliated with St. John's No. 82 in 2000.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD LEON SANDISON**

Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario on June 9, 1944;

Passed on September 14, 1944 and 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 for 1978-1979.

Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82 in 2000.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS JAMES FORBES**

Initiated into Masonry in Enniskillen Lodge No. 185, York, Ontario on March 1, 1982;

Passed on April 5, 1982 and Raised on September 13, 1982;

Worshipful Master of Enniskillen Lodge No. 185, York, Ontario in 1989 and 2003.;

Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2005.

Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82 in 2001.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT J. MCKIBBON**

Initiated into Masonry in King Solomon Lodge No. 378 in 1969.

Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 378 in 1979.

Elected District Deputy Grand Master of London West District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1983-1984.

Elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1999.

Made an honorary member of St. John's Lodge No. 82 in 2002.

**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.;

Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2001.

Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82 in 2004.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GARY L. ATKINSON**

Initiated into Masonry in Burns' Lodge No. 153.

Worshipful Master of Burns' Lodge No. 153 in 1979.

Elected District Deputy Grand Master of Sarnia District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1986-1987.

Elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2005.

Made an honorary 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;  
Appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2005.  
Affiliated with St. John's Lodge No. 82 in 2001.

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HAROLD EDWARD MCCOMB  
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario on January 23, 1984;  
Passed on April 24, 1984; and Raised on September 25, 1984;  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1994;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2009

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALBERT SCOTT DEVEREUX  
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario on April 23, 1996;  
Passed on June 11, 1996 and Raised on September 10, 1996;  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 2002 & 2007;  
Treasurer of St. John's No. 82 in 2003;  
Secretary of St. John's 2004-06 & 2008-09;  
Most Wise Sovereign for Centennial Chapter Rose Croix, Woodstock 2004-06  
President of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association 2009;  
President of Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association 2011;  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2013-14.  
Affiliated with Onondaga Lodge No. 519 on October 28, 2014

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CRAIG M. TERREBERRY  
Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario on February 28, 1995;  
Passed on May 9, 1995 and Raised on September 12, 1995;  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 2001;  
District Secretary 2013-14  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2014

## **.LODGE SECRETARIES**

Bro. James W. Hardie	
W. Bro. Ed Webster	-1998
V. W. Bro. Ronald Jackson	1998-2000
V. W. Bro. George Stapleton	2001-04, 2007, 2013
R. W. Bro. Albert S. Devereux	2005-06, 2008-09,
Bro. Jason Vernooy	2010-11
W. Bro. John Rudy	2012
Bro. Jim Elwell	2014
R. W. Bro. Albert S. Devereux	2015,2023
Bro. Michael Johnston	2016-18
R. W. Bro. Michel Hodgson	2019-22
R. W. Bro. Albert Devereux	2023-

## **GENERATION OF MEMBERS**

V. W. BRO. HAROLD EDWARD MCCOMB  
W. Bro. Peter McComb (brother of Harold McComb)  
R. W. BRO. ALBERT SCOTT DEVEREUX  
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  
R. W. Bro. Gavin Angus (brother of 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  
W. Bro. Jamie Gillies (grandson of V. W. Bro. William F. Gillies)  
WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LORNE L. CAIN  
W. Bro. Brent Cain (grandson of W. Bro. Lorne L. Cain)  
BRO. THOMAS WALDSCHMIDT  
Bro. Nickalaus Waldschmidt (son of Tom)  
Bro Douglas Waldschmidt (father of Tom)  
BRO. DALE DUNN SR.  
Bro. Dale Dunn Jr. (son of Dale Sr.)

## BURFORD LODGE A. F. & A.M., NO. 106 G. R.C., BURFORD, ONTARIO



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **OFFICERS 2008 (150th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Richard Thulmann
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Kenneth Lovett
Senior Warden	W. Bro. Larry Davis
Junior Warden	R. W. Bro. Ronald Fritzley
Chaplain	W. Bro. Robert Williams
Treasurer	R. W. Bro. Stephen DeKruyf
Secretary	W. Bro. John Mitchell
Assistant Secretary	W. Bro. Ben Mannen
Senior Deacon	Bro. Keith Ovington
Junior Deacon	V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Donald Martin
Historian	R. W. Bro. Albert Barker
Senior Steward	W. Bro. Morris Brock
Junior Steward	W. Bro. William Agnew
Inner Guard	W. Bro. John Vos
Tyler	W. Bro. Kevin Reading

## ANNIVERSARIES

### 25 YEARS A PAST MASTER

1993	W. Bro. Lloyd Potter
1997	W. Bro. Howard Gurney
2002	R. W. Bro. Ronald Fritzley
2006	W. Bro. Richard Sibbick
2006	W. Bro. Peter Fish
2006	R. W. Bro. Albert Barker
2007	W. Bro. Vincent Girardi
2008	W. Bro. Edwin Wayne Mudford
2009	W. Bro. Michael Beven
2010	W. Bro. John Vos
2011	W. Bro. Donald Martin
2012	V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford
2014	W. Bro. Joseph Fulford

### 70 YEARS A MASON

2020	W. Bro. Howard Gurney
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### 60 YEARS A MASO

1997	W. Bro. Jack Spicer
1997	W. Bro. Bill Meredith
2003	Bro. Howard Brooks
2003	Bro. Pyror Harris
2003	W. Bro. John Geieve, Grand Lodge Jubilee Medal
2010	W. Bro. Howard Gurney
2013	Bro. Albert J. Shupe
2013	Bro. Martin Gurney
2014	W. Bro. Lloyd Potter
2018	Bro. Murray Kitchen

### 50 YEARS A MASON

1997	Bro. Frank Barnes
1997	Bro. Gord Hanson
2000	W. Bro. Howard Gurney
2004	W. Bro. Lloyd Potter
2010	W. Bro. William Agnew
2016	R. W. Bro. Ronald Fritzley

### 25 YEARS A MASON

1991	R. W. Bro. Ronald Fritzley
1993	Bro. Murray Kitchen
1993	Bro. Austin Bailey

1996	W. Bro. Don Martin
1997	Bro. Helmuth Jeager
1997	Bro. Robert McLaren
1997	W. Bro. Wayne Stefan
1997	Bro. David Shellington
1997	Bro. Leslie Pallagi
1997	Bro. Wilbert Long
1998	Bro. Frank Olszwoks
1998	Bro. Rudy Jaeger
1998	W. Bro. Richard Sibbick
1998	Bro. Clinton Courtnage
1998	W. Bro. Warren Stefan
1998	W. Bro. Peter Fish
1999	Bro. Wilfred Gurney
1999	Bro. Alex Keresturi
1999	R. W. Bro. Albert Barker
2000	W. Bro. Vincent Girardi
2001	W. Bro. John Vos
2002	W. Bro. Paul Johnson
2003	W. Bro. Michael Beven
2005	V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford
2006	W. Bro. Joseph Fulford
2006	R. W. Bro. T. Clayton Oliver
2009	V. W. Bro. Ben Mannen
2009	W. Bro. Clare Fraser
2009	Bro. Dr. Allan Jeffrey Manning
2011	R. W. Bro. Stephen Dekruyf
2012	W. Bro. Larry Davis
2012	V. W. Bro. Gary Mudford
2013	Bro. Robert Chambers
2013	Bro. Robert Hughes
2016	W. Bro. Paul Johnson
2016	V. W. Bro. Ben Mannen
2018	W. Bro. Morris Brock

### **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  
2015 W. Bro. William Agnew

### 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  
1871 W. Bro. William G. Nellis  
1872 W. Bro. William G. Nellis  
1873 W. Bro. William G. Nellis  
1874 W. Bro. William G. Nellis  
1875 R. W. Bro. Forbes D. Wilson  
1876 R. W. Bro. Forbes D. Wilson  
1877 R. W. Bro. Forbes D. Wilson  
1878 W. Bro. George Polley  
1879 W. Bro. William G. Nellis  
1880 W. Bro. William G. Nellis  
1881 W. Bro. William G. Nellis  
1882 R. W. Bro. Forbes D. Wilson  
1883 R. W. Bro. Forbes D. Wilson  
1884 V. W. Bro. Alexander E. Kennedy  
1885 V. W. Bro. Alexander E. Kennedy  
1886 R. W. Bro. W. Frederick Miles  
1887 R. W. Bro. W. Frederick Miles  
1888 R. W. Bro. W. Frederick Miles  
1889 R. W. Bro. W. Frederick Miles  
1890 R. W. Bro. W. Frederick Miles  
1891 W. Bro. F. H. Johnston, M.D.  
1892 W. Bro. John Collins  
1893 W. Bro. John E. Stephenson  
1894 W. Bro. Carmen B. Baldwin  
1895 W. Bro. Samuel C. Parkhill

1896 W. Bro. W. E. Clement  
1897 W. Bro. Herman Stuart  
1898 R. W. Bro. James F. Polley  
1899 W. Bro. David Secord  
1900 W. Bro. J. Charles Brown  
1901 V. W. Bro. George Armstrong  
1902 W. Bro. Thomas Davidson  
1903 R. W. Bro. Robert Jackson Gant  
1904 W. Bro. William K. Muir  
1905 W. Bro. Charles Pratt  
1906 W. Bro. Charles Rathburn  
1907 W. Bro. Frank Leigh  
1908 W. Bro. Samuel J. Wallace  
1909 W. Bro. David Stephenson  
1910 W. Bro. Ernest A. Burgis  
1911 W. Bro. John W. Clement  
1912 W. Bro. Edgar A. Howey  
1913 W. Bro. W. H. Crawford  
1914 W. Bro. Frederick W. Taylor  
1915 W. Bro. Ernest A. Burgis  
1916 W. Bro. Ernest A. Burgis  
1917 W. Bro. Frank Casner  
1918 W. Bro. Henry E. Cox  
1919 W. Bro. John M. Williams  
1920 W. Bro. Harry Bull  
1921 W. Bro. George M. Hearne  
1922 W. Bro. W. J. Meredith  
1923 W. Bro. James Farrell  
1924 V. W. Bro. Frederick F. Balsdon  
1925 W. Bro. Harry B. McArter  
1926 W. Bro. W. L. Bennett  
1927 V. W. Bro. George F. Polley  
1928 W. Bro. William H. Taylor  
1929 W. Bro. Harry M. Henderson  
1930 W. Bro. Richard Secord  
1931 W. Bro. A. S. Amy  
1932 W. Bro. Emerson Rutherford  
1933 R. W. Bro. W. J. Stephenson  
1934 W. Bro. G. Alston Campbell  
1935 W. Bro. C. M. Collins  
1936 W. Bro. Leslie Bonney  
1937 W. Bro. C. P. Schofield  
1938 W. Bro. C. L. Stephenson  
1939 W. Bro. Oliver A. Snider



1940 W. Bro. E. C. Hardie  
 1941 W. Bro. W. S. Brooks  
 1942 W. Bro. George Messecar  
 1943 W. Bro. R. O. Lowden  
 1944 W. Bro. Melvin H. Hill  
 1945 W. Bro. Roy W. Miles  
 1946 W. Bro. John P. Fraser  
 1947 W. Bro. Keith Polley  
 1948 W. Bro. Bruce Courtnage  
 1949 W. Bro. Lloyd E. Hardie  
 1950 W. Bro. Robert J. Sim  
 1951 W. Bro. Harold W. Amy  
 1952 W. Bro. Clare Robinson  
 1953 W. Bro. Jack Spicer  
 1954 W. Bro. John Grieve  
 1955 V. W. Bro. B. Allan Telfer  
 1956 Bro. Alfred Miller  
 1957 R. W. Bro. Wilfred G. Gurney  
 1958 W. Bro. Arnold Ferris  
 1959 W. Bro. J. Albert Hardie  
 1960 W. Bro. George M. Oliver  
 1961 R. W. Bro. Hilton L. Davidson (1980)  
 1962 W. Bro. James H. Policy  
 1963 W. Bro. Frederick H. Taylor  
 1964 W. Bro. Barry Beven  
 1965 W. Bro. Gordon Johnston  
 1966 W. Bro. Clarence Cook  
 1967 W. Bro. Howard Bailey  
 1968 W. Bro. Lloyd A. Potter  
 1969 W. Bro. Edward J. Syrett  
 1970 W. Bro. Gerald Fraser  
 1971 W. Bro. George Minshall  
 1972 W. Bro. Howard Gurney  
 1973 W. Bro. Alston H. Campbell  
 1974 V. W. Bro. Alan Manning (1981)  
 1975 R. W. Bro. George Fritzley (1995)  
 1976 W. Bro. Graeme Miller  
 1977 R. W. Bro. Ronald Fritzley (1995)  
 1978 W. Bro. Paul Rutherford  
 1979 W. Bro. Craig Miller  
 1980 V. W. Bro. John Ney (1990)  
 1981 W. Bro. Richard Sibbick  
 1982 W. Bro. Vincent Girardi  
 1983 V. W. Bro. Wayne Mudford (1996)

1984 W. Bro. Michael Beven  
1985 W. Bro. John Vos  
1986 W. Bro. Donald Martin  
1987 V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford (1996)  
1988 W. Bro. Lawrence Cleverdon  
1989 W. Bro. Joseph Fulford  
1990 W. Bro. Paul Johnson  
1991 V. W. Bro. Benona Mannen (2009)  
1992 W. Bro. Wayne Stefan  
1993 W. Bro. Clare Fraser  
1994 W. Bro. Warren Stefan  
1995 W. Bro. Larry Davis  
1996 R. W. Bro. Steve DeKruyf (2008)  
1997 W. Bro. Robert Brown  
1998 W. Bro. Robert Williams  
1999 W. Bro. Morris Brock  
2000 W. Bro. Leslie Pallagi  
2001 W. Bro. Kenneth Lovett  
2002 W. Bro. Lorne G. Ritchie  
2003 W. Bro. Keith Matheson  
2004 W. Bro. Lloyd Rutherford  
2005 V. W. Bro. John N. Mitchell  
2006 W. Bro. Kevin Reading  
2007 W. Bro. Michael Beven  
2008 W. Bro. Richard Thurmann  
2009 R. W. Bro. Ronald Fritzley (1995)  
2010 W. Bro. Larry Davis  
2011 W. Bro. Larry Davis  
2012 V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford (1996)  
2013 V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford  
2014 V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford  
2015 W. Bro. Kevin Reading  
2016 W. Bro. Kevin Reading  
2017 R. W. Bro. Ronald Fritzley  
2018 W. Bro. Russell Mannen  
2019 W. Bro. James Austin  
2020 W. Bro. Lucas Bertran  
2021 W. Bro. Lucas Bertran  
2022 W. Bro. Lucas Bertran  
2023 W. Bro. Lucas Bethran  
2024 W. Bro. Lucas Bethran  
2025 W. Bro. Russell Mannen

## **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

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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1981.

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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1990

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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1996.

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 honorary member of Brant Lodge No. 45 on June 6, 2003 on our 150<sup>th</sup> 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 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;  
President of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association 2012;  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2008-09;

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER BENONA (Ben) MANNEN**

Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106 Burford, Ontario on April 18, 1984;

Passed on October 17, 1984 and Raised on February 20, 1985;

Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 1991;

District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2008-09;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2009.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER T. CLAYTON OLIVER**

Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82 Paris on Oct. 27, 1981;

Passed on March 27, 1982; Raised on May 25, 1982;

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 1988, 2005 and 2006;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1999-2000;

Affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ont. on December 19, 2008.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER 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 and 2006;

District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2006-07;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2007.

Affiliated with Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ont. On February 21, 2007.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN N. MITCHELL**

Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario on March 18, 1998;

Passed on October 21, 1998 and Raised on March 17, 1999;

Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No.106, Burford, Ontario in 2005;

Secretary of Burford Lodge 2007-2014

District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2015-16;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2016.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER KENNETH R. LOVETT**

Initiated into Masonry in Burford Lodge No. 106 Burford, Ontario on September 15, 19936;

Passed on February 16, 1994 and Raised on June 15,1994;

Worshipful Master of Burford Lodge No. 106, Burford, Ontario in 2001;

President of the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens Association 2018.

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2018-19.

**LODGE SECRETARIES**

1858-1861	Bro. Willard M. Whitehead
1862-1864	Bro. John Finlay
1865	Bro. Charles D. Tufford
1866	W. Bro. William H. Serpell
1867	Bro. William S. Walker
1868-1875	Bro. John Finlay
1876-1878	Bro. Aaron B. McWilliams
1879-1885	R. W. Bro. W. Frederick Miles
1886	W. Bro. Alexander E. Kennedy
1887	Bro. Henry G. Cox
1888-1889	Bro. Albert Foster
1890	Bro. Thomas Lloyd-Jones
1891-1892	Bro. Robert Balkwill
1892-1894	Bro. A. D. Muir
1895-1896	Bro. Robert Balkwill
1897-1902	Bro. Charles W. Pratt
1903-1933	V. W. Bro. George Armstrong
1934-1936	W. Bro. Harry Bull
1937-1940	Bro. Arthur H. Beven
1941-1944	V. W. Bro. Frederick F. Balsdon
1945-1949	W. Bro. Henry E. Cox



1950-1953	Bro. James A. Maudsley
1954-1955	W. Bro. Harold W. Amy
1956-1980	Bro. William Reed
1980-1997	V. W. Bro. Alan E. R. Manning
1997-2006	V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford
2006-2016	V. W. Bro. John Mitchell
2015- 2019	V. W. Bro. Gary D. Mudford
2020-	V.W. Bro. John Mitchell

## **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. WILLIAM GREENWOOD SR.**

Bro. William Greenwood Jr. (son of William Greenwood Sr.)

Bro. Charles Greenwood (grandson of William Greenwood Sr.)

### **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 JAEGER**

Bro. Rudy Jaeger (son of Helmuth Jaeger)

### **V. W. BRO. ALAN E. R. MANNING**

Bro. Dr. Alan Jeffrey Manning (son of Alan Manning)

### **V. W. BRO. BEN MANNEN**

W. Bro. Russell Mannen (son of Ben Mannen)

### **BRO. ROBERT MCLAREN**

Bro. Ian McLaren (son of Robert McLaren)

### **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)

### **W. BRO. JOHN VOS**

Bro. Douglas Vos (son of John Vos)

## 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:

M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson (the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada) Bro. (Hon.) David Tisdale, Bro. A. J. Donly, Bro. Thomas W. Clark, Bro. James Beal and Bro. John McLaren

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 flat.

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 Sovereign Mill on fire. As the raiders crossed the stream Sovereign 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 Sovereign 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 Sovereign 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 the 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.

A permanent mosaic pavement created by the 1980 Masters of Hamilton District B was installed in August 2009. This beautiful piece of work with indented skirting and ornamented with a star that gleams in the centre was dedicated by M. W. Bro. Donald Mumby in October 2009.

The crown of the Masonic year, marking our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was the unveiling of a beautiful monument in Waterford depicting the spot where early prominent residents had their lives spared because they were Freemasons. This monument was unveiled by M. W. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on September 26, 2009. A reception followed at the Green's of Renton. A complete story of the "near hanging" is included elsewhere in this history.

The Lodge has continued in entering the Pumpinfest Parade every October and in 2024 for the first time in years has revived the **MasoniCh.i.p** program to the event. They prepared 34 kits on the weekend. This is a **CHild Identification Program** sponsored by Grand Lodge. This gave them more exposure in a public event and more people inquiring about Freemasonry.

### **1859 OFFICERS (Institution)**

Worshipful Master  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

Worshipful Brother John Boyd  
Brother Joseph DeWitt VanNorman  
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
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

### **OFFICERS 2009 (150th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Fred Sebring
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Denis Paquette
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. David Kelly
Secretary	R. W. Bro. Gerald Postill
Asst. Secretary	V. W. Bro. Don Kaufman
Treasurer	W. Bro. David Kelly
Chaplain	V. W. Bro. Don Kaufman
Senior Warden	W. Bro. Ronald Angus
Junior Warden	Bro. Taras Andrushko
Senior Deacon	Bro. Ian Angus

Junior Steward  
Inner Guard  
Tyler  
Historian

Bro. Lawrence Jackson  
Bro. Larry Weigand  
V. W. Bro. Howard Misener  
V. W. Bro. Ronald Anderson

### **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 Wallace  
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  
1915 W. Bro. William E. Johnson  
1916 W. Bro. Colus J. Cunningham  
1917 W. Bro. Joe H. McMichael  
1918 V. W. Bro. Robert D. Gibson  
1919 W. Bro. J. Orton Haviland  
1920 R. W. Bro. James Ross  
1921 W. Bro. Harry A. Sanderson  
1922 W. Bro. Orval R. Schram  
1923 W. Bro. Harry R. Barber  
1924 W. Bro. Leo B. Reynolds  
1925 W. Bro. George L. Woodley  
1926 R. W. Bro. Royden K. Robinson  
1927 W. Bro. Robert Clark Laning  
1928 W. Bro. F. Harry Walden  
1929 W. Bro. Jack W. Kllgour  
1930 W. Bro. George K. Shirton  
1931 W. Bro. J. Vernon Bosworth  
1932 W. Bro. Alexander D. MacPherson  
1933 W. Bro. Clarence J. Swanton  
1934 W. Bro. Robert J. Teeter  
1935 W. Bro. Lawrence D. Mott  
1936 W. Bro. Harry E. Honey  
1937 W. Bro. Clendon P. Pearce  
1938 W. Bro. Ray W. Masseur  
1939 W. Bro. Hobert A. Lefler

1940 W. Bro. George A. Allan  
1941 W. Bro. Albert E. McKerlie  
1942 W. Bro. Wallace F. Hewitt  
1943 W. Bro. Leo L. Lefler  
1944 W. Bro. C. Arthur Bowman  
1945 W. Bro. John A. Davis  
1946 W. Bro. Kenneth A. Richardson  
1947 R. W. Bro. Clare L. Tench  
1948 W. Bro. Harry N. Mott  
1949 W. Bro. Adoyse W. Murat  
1950 V. W. Bro. Wilton D. Elliott  
1951 V. W. Bro. Cecil H. McMartin  
1952 W. Bro. Frederick T. Drayson  
1953 W. Bro. George A. Baigent  
1954 W. Bro. Alfred Langs  
1955 W. Bro. Henry M. Elliott  
1956 W. Bro. Gordon L. Kitchen  
1957 R. W. Bro. Allan E. Broadley  
1958 W. Bro. John L. Hyde  
1959 W. Bro. John R. Cook  
1960 W. Bro. James A. Haviland  
1961 W. Bro. Gordon E. Saul  
1962 W. Bro. Wallace M. Gailer  
1963 W. Bro. Donald E. Rusling  
1964 W. Bro. Arthur H. Campbell  
1965 R. W. Bro. Ralph D. Charter  
1969 W. Bro. Frederick H. Atkins  
1970 W. Bro. Lee D. Simington  
1971 W. Bro. G. A. Laverne Berry  
1972 W. Bro. Donald Raimey  
1973 W. Bro. J. Keith Barber  
1974 W. Bro. Robert L. Collins  
1975 W. Bro. George Wood  
1976 W. Bro. George Wood  
1977 W. Bro. Thomas Smith  
1978 V. W. Bro. Emil Fritscher  
1979 W. Bro. Keith Andrews  
1980 W. Bro. Gordon Armstrong  
1981 W. Bro. Roy Banfield  
1982 W. Bro. Chester McNall  
1983 W. Bro. Charles Spearing  
1984 W. Bro. James Barnett  
1985 W. Bro. James Barnett  
1986 V. W. Bro. Emil Fritscher

1987 W. Bro. Douglas W. Howard  
1988 R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill  
1989 R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill  
1990 W. Bro. Ronald Anderson  
1991 W. Bro. John T. Pursley  
1992 W. Bro. Wallace Bowers  
1993 W. Bro. Gary Dawson  
1994 W. Bro. J. Peter Thompson  
1995 W. Bro. Malcolm F. McKenzie  
1996 W. Bro. Thomas H. Drayson  
1997 W. Bro. Karl Fitzgerald-Sloman  
1998 W. Bro. Gerald Kott  
1999 W. Bro. Gerald Kott  
2000 W. Bro. J. Peter Thompson  
2001 W. Bro. Finney Lee  
2002 R. W. Bro. Frederick Sebring  
2003 W. Bro. Ronald Angus  
2004 W. Bro. Donald Elliott  
2005 W. Bro. Len Hackett  
2006 W. Bro. David Kelly  
2007 W. Bro. Robert Hamilton  
2008 W. Bro. Denis Paquette  
2009 R. W. Bro. Frederick Sebring  
2010 W. Bro. Ronald Angus  
2011 W. Bro. Taras Andrushko  
2012 W. Bro. Taras Andrushko  
2013 W. Bro. Denis Paquette  
2014 W. Bro. Jason Roberts  
2015 W. Bro. Brian Willems  
2016 W. Bro. Brian Willems  
2017 W. Bro. Richard Hardman  
2018 W. Bro. Richard Hardman  
2019 W. Bro. Paul Maletta  
2020 V. W. Bro. David Webb  
2021 V. W. Bro. David Webb  
2022 W. Bro. Steven Lamb  
2023 W. Bro. Steven Lamb  
2024 W. Bro. Steven Lamb  
2025 W. Bro. Steven Lamb

## **WILLIAM MERCER WILSON RECIPIENT**

Bro. Albert Taylor November 12, 2003

### **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 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**

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  
Appointed to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of  
Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1972, 1974, 1976 and 1978.  
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  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario in July 1968

**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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1983

**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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1989

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD BRUCE KAUFMANN**

Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, 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 in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on May 11, 1960;

Passed on June 22, 1960; Raised on September 28, 1960;

District Secretary of Waterloo Masonic District in 1987-88;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1988

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GERALD E. POSTILL**

Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, 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-

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1997-98.



Secretary of the Masters Past Masters and Wardens Association 1999-2002.

Appointed Honourary Inspector-General, 33 degrees of the Scottish Rite on September 23, 2009

Installed Grand Wise Sovereign of Rose Croix Scottish Rite, Hamilton Valley January 2010.

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above August 3, 2014.

#### VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RONALD ANDERSON

Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, 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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1998

#### VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER THOMAS DRAYSON

Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, 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

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2002

#### RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD H. ELLIOTT

Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on June 10, 1998;

Passed on October 13, 1998; Raised on February 10, 1999;

Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford in 2004; Installed December 10, 2003.

President of the Masters Past Masters and Wardens Association 2008.

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2009-10;

Affiliated with Scotland Lodge No. 19 on January 10, 2011;

Secretary of Scotland Lodge No. 193 2012-2017

Chair of Wilson 113, 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary 2008

#### VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT JOHN HAMILTON

Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on October 15, 1982;

Passed on March 18, 1983; Raised on May 20, 1983;

Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121 in 1990;

Affiliated with Wilson Lodge No. 113 in Waterford on October 13, 2000;  
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113 in 2007;  
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District in 2009-10;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2010

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOSEPH ERNEST DENIS PAQUETTE  
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on April 10, 2002;  
Passed on May 8, 2002; Raised on June 12, 2002;  
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113 in 2008 & 2013;  
Secretary of Wilson Lodge 2009-2011;  
Affiliated with Norfolk Lodge No. 10 in Simcoe in 2011;  
1st Principal of Regal Ezra No. 23 of Royal Arch Masonry 2011 & 2012;  
President of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association 2013;  
District Secretary of Wilson South Masonic District in 2012-2014;  
Presiding Preceptor of Godfrey de Bouillion Preceptory, No. 3, Hamilton District December 7, 2013  
Appointed Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2014.  
Coronated Honourary Inspector General 33 degrees in March 2022  
installed Most Wise Sovereign of Hamilton Rose Croix January 2024

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FREDERICK S. SEBRING  
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on April 12, 1995;  
Passed on May 24, 1995; Raised on September 13, 1995;  
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford in 2002 and 2009;  
Secretary of Wilson Lodge September 2012 to July 2016  
President of the Masters Past Masters and Wardens Association 2016.  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2016-17;

## **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
R. W. Bro. Gerald E. Postill	1991-96, 2008-09
W. Bro. Gary Dawson	1996-98
W. Bro. Thomas Drayson	1998- 2005
W. Bro. Ronald Angus	2005-07
W. Bro. Denis Paquette	2009-11
V. W. Bro. Donald Kaufman	2011-12
R. W. Bro. Fred Sebring	2012-16, 2018
V. W. Bro. Robert Hamilton	2016-

### **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

R. W. Bro. Ralph D. Charter 2006

V. W. Bro. Thomas Drayson 2007

R. W. Bro. Allan Broadley 2007

W. Bro. Donald Ramey 2008

### **25 YEAR PINS**

W. Bro. Gerald Kott 2007

W. Bro. Robert Hamilton 2007

W. Bro. Roy Banfield 2007

Bro. Ralph Banfield 2007

## **GENERATION OF MEMBERS**

R. W. BRO. DONALD H. ELLIOTT

Bro. Amos Hiram Elliott (grandfather of Donald Elliott) Frederick Lodge No. 217 Delhi, ON

V. W. Bro. Wilton D. Elliott (father of Donald Elliott)

Bro. Regan Elliott (son of Donald Elliott)

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 98<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **THE BURNING of SOVEREEN'S MILL & ATTEMPTED HANGING of BRO. MORRIS SOVEREEN**

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1814 a force of approximately 750 men on horseback, 5 field pieces and a number of native soldiers, under the command of Brig. General Duncan Arthur, launched a raiding attack from Michigan on Western Canada (now S. W. Ontario). This was an effort to disrupt the food supply to the Canadian Forces in the Niagara Frontier, disrupt the local militias & eventually reach and take Burlington harbour to prevent the entry of fresh British troops. Their ultimate goal was to support the American forces in the Niagara Frontier by attacking the British/Canadian troops from behind.

Their rapid and bold eastern advance was stopped on November 5, 1814 at the Grand River, Brantford, by the local Brant Militia supported by Six Nations soldiers. They were forced to go south towards Lake Erie. Their route took them to Malcolm's Mill at Oakland, where early in the morning of

November 6, 1814, they were met by and soundly defeated the Canadian Force of approx. 400 men composed of the Norfolk, Oxford and Middlesex Militias. They then proceeded south to Waterford.

A sweat-covered steed, ridden by a messenger from a friend of Morris Sovereign, a brother Mason who lived near Burford, a member of lodge No. 11, arrived breathless and excited and gave the warning that the U. S. force was coming south.

Sovereign's Mill stood on the north side of Nanticoke Creek or River, which ran then, as it does now, through Waterford. The old man, knowing that the soldiers were on the march, felt that his only earthly possession was in imminent peril, because the invaders were destroying all the flour mills situated in Western Canada.

It was late in the afternoon of November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1814 when the bugle notes of the advance guard was heard at the mill. The miller and his men had for hours been carrying to places of safety many sacks of flour, in order to save it from the spoiler's hand, for word had come as well from an Indian source that fire and desolation marked the march of the enemy now on their way o Lake Erie. As the troops reach the creek they halted, and a half dozen dismounted, dashed into, fired it and crossed the creek, expecting to see Bro. Sovereign's property ascend to heaven in smoke.

When Bro. William Schuyler, who lived beside the mill and worked in it and Bro. Sovereign saw the Americans ford the water they thought they had taken their departure, and with a few pails of water and a couple of leathern buckets, they extinguished the flames.

The soldiers in the meantime had halted on the other side of the creek, and seeing that the mill did not burn, a young officer with six men came back with instructions to again fire the building and to threaten to hang to the nearest tree and who attempted to save it. In a few minutes the flames were licking the timbers on the north side of the building, but by the time the invaders had got back to their position, the fire was again extinguished. This was too much for McArthur and in a few minutes Sovereign and his faithful men were dragged across the stream and to the top of the hill, on their way to death, followed by his pleading and sobbing wife, "Aunt Liddie" as she was familiarly called. A rope was secured and thrown over the branch of a massive oak tree which stood on the hill at Waterford, south of the mill, on a spot which is the present Baptist Church, a few yards east of the Town Hall.

The old man saw that his hour was near at hand. The soldiers were a rough and ready set and all they required was an order and it would be carried out. A rope was already around the neck of Bros. Schuyler and Sovereign as a last hope for life rushed up to McArthur, who still sat on his horse, and making a Masonic sign shouted "**Spare our lives and burn all I have.**"

In an instant McArthur recognized the miller's action, hesitated for a moment, and then to the great delight of the captives, all of whom were Craftsmen, and to the astonishment of the raiders, who were on horseback, except those who were handling the rope and the prisoners, he shouted to his men: "**Let them down, boys- I'll spare their lives.**" The mill had, by this time, been reduced to ashes. The invaders went their way, and for years afterwards old Masons who lived at Waterford used to tell the story of the event that occurred in the lifetime of some of them, and of the day of rejoicing in this old settlement, when a Mason's sign saved much valuable property and the lives of two of the Craft at Waterford.

## **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. Pruy  
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.

W. Bro. William Hughes was invested as Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1982.

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 125<sup>th</sup> 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. McKibbin 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 last meeting of Doric Lodge No. 121 the Grand Lodge Officers attending were M. W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, R. W. Bro. T. Claydon Oliver, **DDGM of Brant District, R. W. Bro. William R. Lawrence, DDGM of Waterloo District, R. W. Bro. David A Fickling, Grand Registrar and V. W. Bro. Lee Behms, Grand Director of Ceremonies. Past Grand Lodge Officers of Brant District R. W. Bro. Donald Sandison, R. W. Bro. William Hughes, R. W. Bro. Douglas Hannah, R. W. Bro. Gerald Postill, R. W. Bro. Gavin Angus, V. W. Bro. Arthur Witt and V. W. Bro. Alex Cameron.**

At the closing ceremony as the lesser lights were extinguished for the last time a **Senior Past Master** said It 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)**

Worshipful Master	Worshipful Brother Thomas R. Logan
Immediate Past Master	Worshipful Brother Ross A. Rastall
Senior Warden	Brother Charles T. Hay
Junior Warden	Brother Charles J. Parker
Chaplain	Brother Robert Hartley
Honorary Chaplain	Brother Rev. J. F. Rounthwaite
Treasurer	Worshipful Brother William Herbert Inglis
Secretary	Worshipful Brother Joseph C. Spence
Senior Deacon	Brother Edward R. Secord
Junior Deacon	Brother Walter D. Wiley
Director of Ceremonies	Brother Frank S. Blain
Organist	Brother Joseph S. Wilson
Senior Steward	Brother Joseph L. Dixon
Junior Steward	Brother Cecil D. Chapin
Inner Guard	Brother Arthur C. Barnett
Tyler	Brother Joe J. Inglis

## **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 Warde	Bro. John Shannon
Chaplain	Bro. Brian Clarke
Treasurer	V. W. Bro. William H. Hughes
Secretary	W. Bro. Ellis E. McIntyre
Senior Deacon	Bro. W. K. Smeaton
Junior Deacon	Bro. T. Oldham
Inner Guard	Bro. W. R. Mclaughlin
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Kenneth F. Johnson
Senior Steward	Bro. D. G. H. Hughes
Junior Steward	Bro. Robert J. Hamilton
Organist	Bro. Robert Templeman
Tyler	Bro. R. G. Fanjoy

## **50 YEARS A PAST MASTER**

W. Bro. Ellis McIntyre 1991

## **50 YEAR PINS**

Bro. N. R. Bonyun 1994  
Bro. S. B. Newstead 1994

## PAST MASTERS

1859	W. Bro. Mathew W. Pruyn
1860	W. Bro. Mathew W. Pruyn
1861	W. Bro. Mathew W. Pruyn
1862	W. Bro. Edward Downs
1863	V. W. Bro. Reginald Kenwood,MD
1864	W. Bro. T. Gilbert
1865	W. Bro. T. Gilbert
1866	W. Bro. T. Patterson
1867	W. Bro. T. Patterson
1868	W. Bro. S. Hall
1869	W. Bro. S. Hall
1870	W. Bro. J. Spencer
1871	W. Bro. C. B. Heyd
1872	W. Bro. C. B. Heyd
1873	V. W. Bro. J. W. Digby
1874	V. W. Bro. J. W. Digby
1875	W. Bro. D. B. Heyd
1876	W. Bro. William Masterson
1877	W. Bro. W. C. Hateley
1878	W. Bro. C. Champion
1879	W. Bro. R. H. Starr
1880	R. W. Bro. Robert Ashton
1881	R. W. Bro. Robert Ashton
1882	W. Bro. A. J. Wilkes
1883	R. W. Bro. Robert Ashton
1884	W. Bro. William Masterson
1885	W. Bro. William Masterson
1886	R. W. Bro. Levi Secord
1887	R. W. Bro. Levi Secord
1888	W. Bro. B. Nuttall
1889	W. Bro. F. C. Heath
1890	R. W. Bro. J. G. Liddell
1891	W. Bro. C. V. Howell
1892	W. Bro. J. T. Slater
1893	W. Bro. W. E. Phin
1894	W. Bro. W. F. Patterson
1895	W. Bro. J. T. Storey
1896	W. Bro. W. D. Jones
1897	W. Bro. F. G. Fawkes
1898	W. Bro. D. J. Waterous
1899	W. Bro. W. H. Inglis
1900	R. W. Bro. Milton Wilbee

1901 W. Bro. William A. Robinson  
1902 W. Bro. J. S. Grey  
1903 R. W. Bro. J. C. Spence  
1904 W. Bro. W. R. McCormack  
1905 W. Bro. G. U. Baird  
1906 V. W. Bro. J. H. Spence  
1907 W. Bro. M. McCormack  
1908 W. Bro. R. A. Rastall  
1909 V. W. Bro. T. R. Logan  
1910 W. Bro. C. T. Hay  
1911 V. W. Bro. Charles J. Parker  
1912 V. W. Bro. Charles J. Parker  
1913 W. Bro. W. D. Wiley  
1914 W. Bro. A. C. Barnett  
1915 V. W. Bro. Joseph L. Dixon  
1916 W. Bro. C. D. Chapin  
1917 V. W. Bro. Edward M. Blacker  
1918 R. W. Bro. John Peter Temple  
1919 R. W. Bro. Harry S. Tapscott  
1920 R. W. Bro. Harry S. Tapscott  
1921 W. Bro. W. W. Linscott  
1922 W. Bro. W. E. McLaughlin  
1923 W. Bro. W. G. Ball  
1924 W. Bro. John Hodge  
1925 W. Bro. N. W. Bragg  
1926 V. W. Bro. Henry Anson Jull  
1927 W. Bro. D. M. Waterous  
1928 V. W. Bro. Win. Ross Macdonald  
1929 W. Bro. C. C. Cariss  
1930 W. Bro. W. H. Ryerson  
1931 W. Bro. W. D. Hurley  
1932 W. Bro. H. C. Jackson  
1934 W. Bro. W. Brechln  
1935 V. W. Bro. Clark Johnson  
1936 V. W. Bro. James Allen  
1937 R. W. Bro. Howard S. Littich  
1938 W. Bro. C. C. Alexander, M.D.  
1939 W. Bro. E. H. Ryerson  
1940 W. Bro. W. D. McHutchlson  
1941 W. Bro. Ellis E. McIntyre  
1942 W. Bro. H. E. Barton  
1943 V. W. Bro. Charles Henry Bourne  
1944 R. W. Bro. Arthur A. Coale  
1945 W. Bro. Walter A. North

1946 W. Bro. R. W. Eacrett  
1947 W. Bro. H. L. Hagey  
1948 W. Bro. H. F. Smith, M.D.  
1949 W. Bro. D. J. Twiss, M.D.  
1950 W. Bro. W. S. Durand  
1951 R. W. Bro. Samuel E. Painter  
1952 W. Bro. K. V. Green  
1953 W. Bro. M. G. Ross  
1954 W. Bro. J. W. Ashton  
1955 W. Bro. A. R. Jull  
1956 W. Bro. E. R. Miltimore  
1957 W. Bro. C. E. Fletcher  
1958 W. Bro. J. Scott  
1959 W. Bro. Edward J. Usher  
1960 W. Bro. R. E. Simon  
1961 W. Bro. F. A. Hunt  
1962 R. W. Bro. Frederick W. Bowery  
1963 W. Bro. J. H. Fletcher  
1964 W. Bro. Kenneth G. Muir  
1965 W. Bro. W. D. Ferguson  
1966 W. Bro. M. R. Angus  
1967 R. W. Bro. W. H. Hughes  
1968 W. Bro. Walter A. North, Jr.  
1969 W. Bro. John A. Hetherington  
1970 W. Bro. Arnold Rose, M.D.  
1971 W. Bro. William J. Menary  
1972 W. Bro. C. Scott Nunn  
1973 W. Bro. Norris R. Roberts  
1974 R. W. Bro. Gavin M. Angus  
1975 W. Bro. Arne J. Zabell  
1976 W. Bro. Charles R. Bowen  
1977 W. Bro. Leslie J. North  
1978 W. Bro. Harry R. Bolton  
1979 W. Bro. David C. Klein  
1980 V. W. Bro. Stephen Bobrovitz  
1981 V. W. Bro. Stephen Bobrovitz  
1982 W. Bro. John A. Coubrough  
1983 W. Bro. Kenneth F. Johnson  
1984 W. Bro. Terry G. Moyer  
1985 W. Bro. David J. Cook  
1986 W. Bro. John Shannon  
1987 W. Bro. John Shannon  
1988 W. Bro. Geoffrey Gregson  
1989 W. Bro. Brian Clarke

1990 W. Bro. Robert John Hamilton  
 1991 W. Bro. Ross B. A. Pope  
 1992 W. Bro. Kenneth G. Bush  
 1993-94 W. Bro. William McMillan  
 1994-95 W. Bro. Abdual Alarakhia  
 1996-97 R. W. Bro. William H. Hughes  
 1997-98 W. Bro. Brian Clarke  
 1998-99 W. Bro. Malcolm Lock

### **WILLIAM MERCER WILSON RECIPIENT**

Bro. Robert Templeman October 2, 1975

### **GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

#### **RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES GORDON LIDDELL**

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  
 Appointed Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1916

#### **RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MILTON WILBEE**

Affiliated with Doric Lodge No. 382, Hamilton, Ontario, on April 18, 1881  
 Withdrew 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  
 Withdrew 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  
Withdrew 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  
Withdrew 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, non February 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

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 June 14, 1912; Passed on Oct. 11, 1912; Raised on Nov. 29, 1912  
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1926  
District Secretary of the Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1930-31  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1931

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER HARRY SAMUEL TAPSCOTT**

Initiated into Masonry in Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario, on March 15, 1912; Passed on April 15, 1912; Raised on May 31, 1912  
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Ontario in 1919  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1932-33

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES ALLEN**

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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1982;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario in 1984-85.

**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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1994

**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;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1996-97.

### **LODGE SECRETARIES**

W. Bro. Ellis E. McIntyre

R. W. Bro. William Hughes

W. Bro. John Shannon -1998

R. W. Bro. Gavin M. Angus 1998-1999 when the lights were extinguished

### **GENERATION OF MEMBERS**

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. Kenneth Frank Johnson Jr. (grandson 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.

The Charter Members were:

Worshipful Master	Wor. Bro. Frederick Mudge
Senior Warden	Bro. T. O. Prouse
Junior Warden	Bro. Charles Whitney
Chaplain	Bro. Rev. William Hay
Treasurer	Bro. Peter Pilkey
Secretary	Bro. William S. Walker

Senior Deacon	Bro. John McSim
Junior Deacon	Bro. Marcus Malcolm
Steward	Bro. B. Groom
Steward	Bro. M. Steedman
Inner Guard	Bro. C. F. Corbin

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 75cents. 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.

On December 6, 1897 R. W. Bro. T. R. Atkinson, D.D.G.M. of Wilson District, installed the officers of Scotland Lodge No. 193.

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 gramophone, 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. It has started to decline to 115 in 1993 and in 2014 is just 67.

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.

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.

Around this time W. Bro. Arthur Stewart made, designed and presented to the district the large travelling and installation gavels that are still in being used today

This 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. The Worshipful Master was W. Bro. Robert Arthur.

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. The Worshipful Master was W. Bro. Douglas Bradley. .

In Dec. 2013 V. W. Bro Larry Azzopardi was installed as Worshipful Master for 7<sup>th</sup> time a Scotland record.

Scotland Lodge has continued for many years to support district events and also holds a Fathers' Day Buffet and Ladies' Night each year to help support their lodge activities.

They will celebrate their sesquicentennial in 2017.

### **1867 Officers (Institution)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Frederick Mudge
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 (100<sup>th</sup> 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
Inner Guard	Bro. G. Mark Frew
Tyler	W. Bro. Peter D. Fitch

### **PAST MASTERS**

1867	R. W. Bro. Frederick Mudge
1868	R. W. Bro. Frederick Mudge
1869	R. W. Bro. Frederick Mudge
1870	R. W. Bro. Frederick Mudge
1871	W. Bro. T. O. Prouse
1872	W. Bro. T. O. Prouse
1873	W. Bro. H. F. Teeter
1874	W. Bro. H. F. Teeter
1875	W. Bro. H. F. Teeter
1876	W. Bro. C. F. F. Corbin
1877	W. Bro. J. W. Renwick
1878	W. Bro. C. F. F. Corbin
1879	W. Bro. J. C. Shook
1880	R. W. Bro. Rev. William Hay
1881	W. Bro. J. C. Shook
1882	R. W. Bro. Rev. William Hay
1883	R. W. Bro. Rev. William Hay
1884	W. Bro. L. A. Winegarden
1885	W. Bro. L. A. Winegarden
1886	W. Bro. Albert Foster
1887	W. Bro. L. A. Winegarden
1888	W. Bro. L. A. Winegarden

1889 W. Bro. L. A. Winegarden  
1890 W. Bro. L. A. Winegarden  
1891 W. Bro. J. D. Eddy  
1892 W. Bro. J. D. Eddy  
1893 W. Bro. W. E. Hooker  
1894 R. W. Bro. Caleb L. Merritt  
1895 W. Bro. W. J. Glassford  
1896 W. Bro. W. C. Smith  
1897 W. Bro. Elliot Epps  
1898 W. Bro. W. E. Hooker  
1899 W. Bro. E. G. Malcolm  
1900 W. Bro. James Malcolm  
1901 W. Bro. James E. Potts  
1902 W. Bro. A. W. Smith  
1903 W. Bro. Archie Dawson  
1904 W. Bro. J. Gordon Wood  
1905 R. W. Bro. Jacob A. Messecar  
1906 W. Bro. James McIlraith  
1907 W. Bro. William Heal  
1908 V. W. Bro. Claude Mitchell  
1909 W. Bro. Stephen Miller  
1910 V. W. Bro. William A. Stuart  
1911 W. Bro. J. M. Vaughan  
1912 W. Bro. E. B. Muirhead  
1913 R. W. Bro. N. E. Lawrence  
1914 W. Bro. A. R. Crooks  
1915 R. W. Bro. John E. W. Anderson  
1916 W. Bro. H. M. McMullin  
1917 W. Bro. H. C. Scott  
1918 W. Bro. C. W. Stuart  
1919 V. W. Bro. E. Maitland Edy  
1920 W. Bro. M. N. Ramsay  
1921 W. Bro. J. H. Knight  
1922 W. Bro. C. L. Baldwin  
1923 R. W. Bro. George T. Knox  
1924 W. Bro. Percy M. Button  
1925 W. Bro. E. Earl Messecar  
1926 W. Bro. P. D. Smith  
1927 W. Bro. W. Malcolm  
1928 W. Bro. A. E. Bonham  
1929 W. Bro. E. H. Corbin  
1930 W. Bro. F. G. Smith  
1931 W. Bro. E. H. Knight  
1932 W. Bro. Lloyd Vivian

1933	W. Bro. Howard Edy
1934	W. Bro. Bruce Bonham
1935	W. Bro. W. Shellington
1936	W. Bro. W. H. Taylor
1937	W. Bro. G. Bonham
1938	W. Bro. C. Roy McEwan
1939	W. Bro. Chas. D. Hunter
1940	W. Bro. W. R. Anderson
1941	W. Bro. Earl Secord
1942	W. Bro. J. R. Learmonth
1943	W. Bro. W. S. Seaton
1944	W. Bro. Clayton L. Smith
1945	W. Bro. J. S. Macaulay
1946	V. W. Bro. Wesley J. Clark
1947	W. Bro. W. K. Hicks
1948	W. Bro. Elmo Riddle
1949	W. Bro. J. L. Averett
1950	W. Bro. Gordon A. Scott
1951	W. Bro. Fred S. McEwan
1952	R. W. Bro. Neil Macpherson
1953	W. Bro. Bruce Chamber
1954	V. W. Bro. Lloyd Allen (1971)
1955	W. Bro. Cecil James
1956	W. Bro. David Butler
1957	W. Bro. Edward R. Porteous
1958	R. W. Bro. Robert J. Macaulay (1985)
1959	W. Bro. Earl Logan
1960	W. Bro. Derek Pite
1961	V. W. Bro. Keith L. Poss (1977)
1962	W. Bro. Kenneth Battram
1963	W. Bro. Harold Alfreds
1964	W. Bro. Harry Orchard
1965	W. Bro. Jack B. Dickson
1966	W. Bro. George Lewis
1967	V. W. Bro. Arthur W. Anderson
1968	W. Bro. Ronald Dickson
1969	V. W. Bro. Thomas Arthur (1986)
1970	W. Bro. Boyd Allison
1971	W. Bro. Lome Sawyer
1972	W. Bro. Howard Rock
1973	W. Bro. John Burnham
1974	V. W. Bro. Clyde Bowman (Apr. 3 1982)
1975	W. Bro. John Haig
1976	W. Bro. Alfred Bonham

1977 W. Bro. Douglas Taylor  
1978 W. Bro. Murray Macpherson  
1979 W. Bro. Arthur W. Stewart  
1980 W. Bro. Harvey Childerhose  
1981 W. Bro. Paul T. Arthur  
1982 W. Bro. Robert W. Arthur  
1983 W. Bro. William A. Huffman  
1984 W. Bro. David C. Huffman  
1985 W. Bro. A. Clare Huffman  
1986 W. Bro. Joseph M. Graves  
1987 R. W. Bro. Jack E. Shaver M. D. (2000)  
1988 W. Bro. Peter D. Fitch  
1989 W. Bro. James E. Nagle  
1990 W. Bro. Randall C. Kicksee  
1991 W. Bro. Douglas G. Bradley  
1992 W. Bro. Douglas G. Bradley  
1993 V. W. Bro. Gordon M. Frew (2007)  
1994 V. W. Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi (2001)  
1995 W. Bro. Nelson C. McClinchey  
1996 W. Bro. G. Mark Frew  
1997 V. W. Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi  
1998 V. W. Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi  
1999 W. Bro. Douglas G. Bradley  
2000 W. Bro. Jack R. Osborne  
2001 W. Bro. Jack R. Osborne  
2002 W. Bro. James Schmitt  
2003 W. Bro. Ronald F. Osborne  
2004 W. Bro. Stephen D. Rougits  
2005 W. Bro. Barry Ruffley  
2006 W. Bro. William Cunliffe  
2007 W. Bro. William Cunliffe  
2008 W. Bro. Barry Ruffley  
2009 V. W. Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi (2001)  
2010 W. Bro. Jack Frew  
2011 W. Bro. Jack Frew  
2012 V. W. Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi  
2013 V. W. Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi  
2014 V. W. Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi  
2015 W. Bro. Jack Frew  
2016 W. Bro. Jack Frew  
2017 W. Bro. James Schmidt  
2018 V. W. Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi  
2019 W. Bro. Ronald Eadie  
2020 W. Bro. Ronald Eadie

2021	W. Bro. Ronald Eadie
2022	W. Bro. Ronald Eadie
2023	W. Bro. Peter Donn
2024	W. Bro. Michael Henderson
2025	W. Bro. Michael Henderson

## **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 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. 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  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1972

**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;  
Grand Lodge Above January 15, 2013 in his 92<sup>nd</sup> year.

**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;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1986.

**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;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario April 3, 1982 at the Dedication of the new lodge room, Oakland, Ontario by M. W. Bro. Howard O. Polk.

**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;  
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 1994,  
1997, 1998; 2009, 2012, 2013 and 2014. He has been Worshipful Master 7  
times a record for Scotland Lodge.  
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2000-01;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario July 2001.

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GORDON M. FREW  
Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario on  
Sept. 13, 1971;  
Passed on March 12, 1973 and Raised on June 1 1973;  
Worshipful Master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland, Ontario in 2003;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario July 2007.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD H. ELLIOTT  
Initiated into Masonry in Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford, Ontario, on  
June 10, 1998;  
Passed on October 13, 1998; Raised on February 10, 1999;  
Worshipful Master of Wilson Lodge No. 113, Waterford in 2004; Installed  
December 10, 2003.  
President of the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens Association 2008.  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic of the Grand Lodge of  
Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2009-10;  
Affiliated with Scotland Lodge No. 193 on January 10, 2011;  
Secretary of Scotland Lodge 2012-

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALLAN R. HAGGITH  
Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario on  
November 24, 1996; Passed on June 23, 1997; and Raised on June 24, 1997;  
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario in  
2002;  
President of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association 2009  
and 2010;  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2011-12;  
Affiliated with Scotland Lodge No. 193 on October 1, 2012.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JACK RONALD OSBORNE**

Initiated into Masonry in Scotland Lodge No. 193 on June 4, 1962, Passed on October 1, 1962 and Raised on October 7, 1963;

Worshipful master of Scotland Lodge No. 193, Scotland Ontario in 2001 & 2001

Official photographer for many District Deputies in Brant District

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2014.

**AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS**

W. Bro. Karl M. McEwan, 1974

M. W. Bro. Howard Olin Polk, 1983

**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

W. Bro. William Cunliffe 1995-98; 2009

V. W. Bro. Larry Azzopardi 1999-2008; 2011-12; 2019-

W. Bro. Jack Osborne 2010

R. W. Bro. Donald Elliott 2012-16,

Bro. John Smythe 2016-2018

**60 YEAR PINS**

1956 Bro. David Butler

2009 Bro. Derek Pite

**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

2009 W. Bro. Edward R. Porteous

R. W. Bro. Jack Shaver MD

2012 W. Bro. Jack Osborne

W. Bro. Douglas Taylor

Bro. Philip Shea]  
2017 Bro. Jon Richard Clelland  
Bro. Brian Eadie

### **25 YEAR PIN**

1992 Bro. Brian Eadie  
1999 Bro. Cecil Giles

### **25 YEAR PAST MASTER PIN**

2020 V. W. Bro. Larry Azzopardi

### **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. Paul T. Arthur (son of Thomas W. Arthur)

W. Bro. Robert W. Arthur (son of Thomas W. Arthur)

W. Bro. William Huffman (son-in-law of 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)

Bro. Richard Bonham (son of Albert 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)  
 W. Bro. Jack Frew (son of Gordon 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 & son of  
 Clare Huffman)  
 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 a gift of a one-of-a-kind piece of native pottery to the Grand Master.

In recent memory Scotland Lodge has had three Worshipful Masters who each had two sons attain the chair of King Solomon. They were V. W. Bro. Thomas W. Arthur, V. W. Bro. Gordon Frew and W. Bro. A. Clare Huffman. In the latter's case he stood aside to permit his sons to precede him. W. M. W. Bro. A Clare Huffman is entitled to the initials F.C.F. after his name as he has completed the Fellow of the College of Freemasonry Masonic Education Course. V. W. Bro. Clyde Bowman also completed this 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. Jack R. Osborne, W. Bro. William Cunliffe, W. Bro. Barry Ruffley and W. Bro. Jack Frew served in the Chair of King Solomon for two years; W. Bro. Douglas G. Bradley for three years and V. W. Bro. Larry E. Azzopardi for seven years.



## ST. GEORGE LODGE, A.F. & A.M., NO. 243 G.R.C., ST. GEORGE, ONTARIO



### 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 balloted 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 committee consisting of Past Masters W. Bro. James L. Patrick, W. Bro. G.A. Chatterson, W. Bro. 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 declined 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 the 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 Plowing 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. Bros. 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 150<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Anniversary project.

M. W. Bro. John C. Green, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was present at St. George Lodge No. 243 on Tuesday March 7, 2017 to dedicate the new Mosaic Pavement made by the 1980 Masters of Hamilton District "A". Many masons were present.

St. George Lodge No.243 celebrated their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary virtually via the ZOOM platform on Tuesday March 2, 2021. We had the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, M.W.Bro. David Cameron, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Thomas Hogeboom and both Grand Warden's, R.W.Bro. Graeme Boyce and R.W.Bro. Mark Kapitan present.

V.W.Bro. Ron Rowe Sr. presented a short history of St. George Lodge from 1871 to the present.

Each Grand lodge officer congratulated St. George for our 150<sup>th</sup> year milestone.

M.W.Bro. Cameron gave a presentation on the history of Masonry, even making a connection to Noah.

Once the province gets the all clear from Grand Lodge to return to lodge, we will have an official celebration which will include the new Grand Master.

St. George Lodge celebrated her 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sept. 9, 2023 in the presence of M. W. Bro. Thomas W. Hogeboom, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario at the Hellenic Community Centre with many Grand Lodge officers, members and other visitors present.

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.

### **1871 Officers (Institution)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. E. Kitchen, M.D.
Senior Warden	Bro. Charles F. Bell
Junior Warden	Bro. William A. Mullin
Chaplain	Bro. James C. Caswell
Secretary	Bro. Benjamin Bell
Senior Deacon	Bro. William Austin
Junior Deacon	Bro. Augustus Stinson
Director of Ceremonies	Bro. George Forsyth
Senior Steward	Bro. John Forsyth
Junior Steward	Bro. George W. Bell
Inner Guard	W. Bro. Robert Burt
Tyler	Bro. Charles Haas

### **1921 Officers (50th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. J. Lawrason, V.S.
Immediate Past Master	V. W. Bro. W. J. Scott
Senior Warden	Bro. Harry Patten
Junior Warden	Bro. William H. Kierle
Chaplain	W. Bro. W. B. Ronald
Treasurer	Bro. Harry Freeman
Secretary	R. W. Bro. J.M. McNeilly
Senior Deacon	Bro. R. E. W. Lawrason
Junior Deacon	Bro. Mathew A. Oles
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. C. J. Hilliard
Senior Steward	Bro. John Gilchrist
Junior Steward	Bro. G. A. Chatterson
Inner Guard	Bro. A. Leslie Grantham
Tyler	W. Bro. Melvin Horning

### **1971 Officers (100th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Ernest Sager
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. G. B. German
Senior Warden	Bro. Frank Johnson
Junior Warden	Bro. Orval Lyons
Chaplain	Bro. John Paterson
Treasurer	Bro. Allan J. Rosebrugh
Secretary	Bro. Gordon A. Steedman
Senior Deacon	Bro. Kenneth Goodbrand
Junior Deacon	Bro. Lloyd Henderson
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Lloyd Wehrstein
Senior Steward	Bro. Clare Rosebrugh
Junior Steward	Bro. Gwyn Hall
Inner Guard	Bro. Lloyd Boughner
Tyler	W. Bro. Kenneth Simpson

### **OFFICERS 1996 (125th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Ronald File
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Bradley Cole
Senior Warden	Bro. Joseph Hibbert
Junior Warden	Bro. John Wehrstein
Treasurer	R. W. Bro. Kenneth Goodbrand
Secretary	W. Bro. Fred Kalliokoski
Assistant Secretary	W. Bro. William Westbrook
Senior Deacon	Bro. John Walker



Junior Deacon	Bro. Mike McEachern
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Robert Davies
Chaplain	Bro. Gregory Appell
Senior Steward	Bro. Ray Lowe
Junior Steward	Bro. George Ronald
Inner Guard	Bro. Chester McComb
Tyler	W. Bro. John Little

### **2021 OFFICERS (150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Dave Pigg
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Al Watkinson
Senior Warden	Bro. Ray Kinnaird
Junior Warden	Bro. Domenic Reale
Treasurer	W. Bro. Dave Gordon
Secretary	V. W. Bro. Ron Rowe Sr.
Assistant Secretary	V. W. Bro. Dean Bauer
Senior Deacon	Bro. Barry Boughen
Junior Deacon	Bro. Steve Savory
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Brian Sherren
Chaplain	Bro. Craig Logan
Senior Steward	Bro. Ajit Manku
Junior Steward	Bro. Earl Scott
Inner Guard	Bro. Chris Barber
Tyler	W. Bro. Ron Rowe Jr.
Historian	W. Bro. Chester McComb

### **25 YEARS A PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

R. W. Bro. Clare A. Parsons 1997

### **50 YEARS A PAST MASTER**

R. W. Bro. Clare A. Parsons February 2002

### **25 YEARS A PAST MASTER**

W. Bro. Donald Pitts January 2014  
 V. W. Bro. Ronald Rowe Sr. 2019  
 W. Bro. John Little January 2020

## **60 YEARS A MASON**

R. W. Bro. Clare A. Parsons June 2001  
V. W. Bro. Kenneth Grisewood November 2017  
W. Bro. George German November 2017  
V. W. Bro. Ernest. Sager October 2018

## **50 YEARS A MASON PINS**

R. W. Bro. Clare A. Parsons 1991  
Bro. Ian Gopton January 1998  
W. Bro. John Tolhurst January 1998  
W. Bro. Robert Loube June, 1998  
W. Bro. Kenneth Grisewood January 2008  
W. Bro. Clarence Rosebrugh 2013  
Bro. James Boughner November 2017  
Bro. Bruce Lupton November 2017

## **25 YEARS A MASTER MASON**

W. Bro. John Wehrstein 2018  
W. Bro. Ronald Rowe Jr. 2019

## **PAST MASTERS**

1871	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1872	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1873	W. Bro. Benjamin Bell
1874	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1875	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1876	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1877	W. Bro. Charles F. Bell
1878	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1879	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1880	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1881	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1882	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1883	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1884	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1885	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M. D.
1886	W. Bro. Charles Haas
1887	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.
1888	V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, M.D.

1889 W. Bro. Richard G. Lawrason  
 1890 W. Bro. Richard G. Lawrason  
 1891 W. Bro. Richard G. Lawrason  
 1892 W. Bro. Richard G. Lawrason  
 1893 W. Bro. Joseph Vanatter  
 1894 W. Bro. Daniel Burt  
 1895 W. Bro. Daniel Burt  
 1896 W. Bro. Charles Haas  
 1897 W. Bro. Charles Haas  
 1898 W. Bro. Frank I. Patten, M.D .  
 1899 W. Bro. James H. Fleming  
 1900 W. Bro. James L. Addison, M.D.  
 1901 W. Bro. Melvin Horning  
 1902 W. Bro. Melvin Horning  
 1903 W. Bro. Joseph Vanatter  
 1904 W. Bro. Samuel G. Robinson, M.D.  
 1905 W. Bro. Samuel G. Robinson, M.D.  
 1906 W. Bro. William A. Saas  
 1907 W. Bro. William A. Saas  
 1908 W. Bro. Frank C. Braithwaite  
 1909 W. Bro. Frank C. Braithwaite  
 1910 W. Bro. Daniel Burt  
 1911 W. Bro. Daniel Burt  
 1912 W. Bro. Charles Billiard  
 1913 W. Bro. John J. Greenfield  
 1914 W. Bro. John J. Greenfield  
 1915 R. W. Bro. James McNeilly  
 1916 W. Bro. Sidney J. Patten  
 1917 W. Bro. William B. Ronald  
 1918 W. Bro. Joseph H. Burke  
 1919 R. W. Bro. Bert Stobbs  
 1920 V. W. Bro. William J. Scott  
 1921 W. Bro. John Lawrason, V.S.  
 1922 W. Bro. Harry Patten  
 1923 W. Bro. William H. Kierle  
 1924 W. Bro. Richard E. W. Lawrason  
 1925 W. Bro. John Gilchrist  
 1926 W. Bro. Leslie Grantham  
 1927 W. Bro. James Richards  
 1928 W. Bro. Perry Kitchen  
 1929 W. Bro. Harold Rosebrugh  
 1930 W. Bro. Arthur W. Green  
 1931 W. Bro. John A. Smith  
 1932 W. Bro. Osborne Rosebrugh

1933 W. Bro. George A. Chatterson  
 1934 W. Bro. F. Ray Smith  
 1935 W. Bro. Ora S. Cornell  
 1936 W. Bro. Osborne L. Sager  
 1937 W. Bro. Erwin B. Culham  
 1938 W. Bro. Orval A. Turnbull  
 1939 W. Bro. Harold E. Jenkins  
 1940 V. W. Bro. William D. Taylor  
 1941 W. Bro. Archie Manley Haight  
 1942 W. Bro. John H. Malcolm  
 1943 W. Bro. Joseph T. Harrott  
 1944 R. W. Bro. S. "Errol" E. Wait  
 1945 V. W. Bro. William H. Dilworth  
 1946 W. Bro. John A. Charlton  
 1947 W. Bro. Oscar Simpson  
 1948 W. Bro. James Howell  
 1949 W. Bro. Angus E. Henderson  
 1950 W. Bro. Fred Wheat  
 1951 V. W. Bro. Joseph B. Raymer  
 1952 R. W. Bro. Clare A. Parsons  
 1953 W. Bro. Allan J. Rosebrugh  
 1954 W. Bro. James L. Patrick  
 1955 W. Bro. John H. Tolhurst  
 1956 V. W. Bro. John E. Westbrook  
 1957 W. Bro. William D. Butler  
 1958 W. Bro. Evert Duffton I  
 1959 W. Bro. T. Owen Loveless  
 1960 W. Bro. Robert H. Loube  
 1961 W. Bro. Rudy E. Steubel  
 1962 W. Bro. Clarence Rosebrugh  
 1963 W. Bro. George W. Robertson  
 1964 V. W. Bro. Gordon A. Steedman  
 1965 W. Bro. James S. Wait  
 1966 W. Bro. Harvey E. Mason  
 1967 W. Bro. A. Lawrence Forbes  
 1968 W. Bro. Kenneth F. Simpson  
 1969 W. Bro. Lloyd H. Wehrstein  
 1970 W. Bro. George B. German  
 1971 V. W. Bro. Ernest Sager  
 1972 W. Bro. Frank Johnson  
 1973 W. Bro. Orval Lyons  
 1974 R. W. Bro. Kenneth Goodbrand  
 1975 R. W. Bro. Kenneth Goodbrand  
 1976 W. Bro. John Paterson

1977	W. Bro. Clare Rosebrugh
1978	W. Bro. Gwyn Hal
1979	W. Bro. William E. Westbrook
1980	W. Bro. Douglas Lee
1981	W. Bro. Brian P. Peacock
1982	W. Bro. Arthur J. Coombs
1983	W. Bro. John Korbich
1984	W. Bro. Robert F. Davies
1985	W. Bro. Glen G. Davis
1986	W. Bro. Girvin Westlake
1987	W. Bro. John Plant
1988	W. Bro. Donald B. Pitts
1989	W. Bro. Arthur Coombs
1990	W. Bro. Wilfred Lewis
1991	W. Bro. Bruce Davis
1992	W. Bro. Grant Williamson
1993	W. Bro. John Little
1994	W. Bro. Fred Kalliokoski
1995	W. Bro. Bradley Cole
1996	W. Bro. Ronald File
1997	W. Bro. Joseph Hibbert
1998	W. Bro. John Wehrstein
1999	W. Bro. John Walker
2000	V. W. Bro. Michael C. McEachern
2001	W. Bro. Chester McComb
2002	V. W. Bro. Kenneth C. Grisewood
2003	W. Bro. Ronald File
2004	V. W. Bro. Ernest B. Sager
2005	W. Bro. John Wehrstein/ V. W. Bro. Kenneth C. Grisewood
2006	W. Bro. Gary Beckett
2007	R. W. Bro. William Lawrence
2008	R. W. Bro. William Lawrence
2009	W. Bro. Robert Bailey
2010	W. Bro. Robert Bailey
2011	W. Bro. Ronald Rowe Sr.
2012	W. Bro. Craig Logan
2013	W. Bro. Craig Logan
2014	W. Bro. Royston Goveas
2015	W. Bro. Dean Walter Bauer
2016	W. Bro. Terry Smith
2017	W. Bro. Ronald Lowe Jr.
2018	W. Bro. Alan H. Watkinson
2019-20	W. Bro. David Pigg
2020-21	W. Bro. David Pigg

2022 W.Bro. Ray Kinnaird  
2023 W. Bro. Domenic Reale  
2024 W. Bro. Barry Bougham

## **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**

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

Worshipful Master of St. Clair Lodge No. 577, Toronto, Ontario in 1931

District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District "C", of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1938-39

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

District Deputy Grand Master of the 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

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  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1968

**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

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1972

**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, Ont 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, Ont in 1972;

District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 1988-89;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1989.

**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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario September 1990.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERNEST BEVERLY SAGER**

Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario on June 3, 1958;

Passed on January 20, 1959; Raised on March 3, 1959;

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George, Ontario in 1971.

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2002

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MICHAEL McEACHERN**

Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ont.on October 4, 1994;

Passed on February 7, 1995; Raised on March 8, 1995;

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George, Ontario in 2000.

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 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;

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George, Ontario in 2002 & 2005.

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2008.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RONALD G. FILE**

Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George, Ontario on October 4, 1988;

Passed on April 4, 1989 and Raised on May 2, 1989;

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario in 1996, 2003;

President of the Past Masters and Wardens Association 1996;

President of the Cambridge Shrine Club 2008;  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2012-13;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER KENNETH F. SIMPSON

Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ont.on  
February 1, 1955;

Passed on Mar 15, 1955; Raised on October 4, 1955;

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George, Ontario in  
1968.

Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2012

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario in July 2013

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT LANTRY BAILEY

Initiated into Masonry in Vittoria Lodge No. 359 Vittoria, Ontario May 1971

Passed on June 1971 and Raised July 1971;

Worshipful Master of Vittoria Lodge No. 359, Vittoria, Ontario 1978 and  
1979;

Affiliated with St. George Lodge No. 243, in June 2006;

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario 2009  
and 2010;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2014-15;

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROBERT F. DAVIES

Initiated into Masonry in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ont. on  
October 15, 1974;

Passed on Mar 18, 1975; Raised on November 4, 1975;

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George, Ontario in  
1984; Secretary 1989-1995; Treasurer 1998- .

Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2014-15

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario in July 2015

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RONALD ROWE SR.

Initiated into Masonry in Eureka Lodge No. 283 Belleville Ontario .on  
February 11, 1987;

Passed on March 25, 1987; Raised on April 22, 1987;

Worshipful Master of Eureka Lodge No. 283 Belleville, Ontario in 1994;

Affiliated with St. George Lodge No. 243 in 2004;

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243 in 2011;

Secretary 2017-.

Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2017-18

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RONALD E. ROWE**

Initiated into Masonry in Eureka Lodge No. 283 Belleville Ontario on November 9, 1994 and became a Master Mason in June 1995  
Affiliated with St. George Lodge No. 243 on February 1, 2011;  
Affiliated with Lynden Lodge No. 505 on December 9, 2023;  
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243 in 2017;  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2023-24;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Principle of Brant Mount Horeb No. 20  
32 Degree Hamilton Valley Scottish Rite

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DEAN WALTER BAUER**

Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford Ontario on September 13, 2005. Passed on February 28, 2006. Raised on April 29, 2006.  
Affiliated St. George Lodge on Febbruary 5, 2013  
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George Ontario in 2015  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2021

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALLAN HAROLD WILKINSON**

Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford Ontario on October 14, 2003. Passed on December 9, 2003. Raised on January 13,2004.  
Affiliated St. George Lodge on June 4, 2013  
Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George Ontario in 2018  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2023

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERIC BRIAN SHERREN**

Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford Ontario on November 13, 1990. Passed on February 12, 1991. Raised on April 23, 1991.  
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45 Brantford Ontario in 2018  
Affiliated St. George Lodge on November 5, 2013  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2024

**AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS**

V. W. Bro. Kenneth Grisewood	1975 Ozias Lodge No. 508,
W. Bro. John White	1976
W. Bro. Robert Bailey	1978 Vittoria Lodge No. 359 Vittoria
W. Bro. Robert Chappell	1983 Mother Lodge Doric No. 263 Kirkland Lake
R. W. Bro. William Lawrence	1990 Ayr Lodge No. 172 Ayr, Sec. of Ayr Lodge

W. Bro. Douglas Ashby	1992 Ozias Lodge No. 508,
W. Bro. Allan Jull	Doric No. 121 Brantford
W. Bro. Ronald Rowe Sr.	1994 Eureka Lodge No. 283 Belleville
W. Bro. Ross Pope	Doric Lodge No. 121 Brantford
W. Bro. John (AL) Coubrough	Doric Lodge No. 121 Brantford
W. Bro. William Grabham	
W. Bro. Alfred Pomeroy	
W. Bro. Robin Young	Doric Lodge No. 121 Brantford

### **LODGE SECRETARIES**

W. Bro. James Waite	1980-83
W. Bro. William Westbrook	1984
W. Bro. Alan Herbert	1985-88
W. Bro. Robert F. Davies	1989-95
W. Bro. Fred Kalliokoski	1996-2000
W. Bro. F. W. David Elkin	2001
W. Bro. John Little	2002-06
W. Bro. Ronald File	2007-10
R. W. Bro. William Lawrence	2011-12
W. Bro. Robert Bailey	2013
R. W. Bro. Ronald G. File	2014-2016
V. W. Bro. Ronald Lowe Sr.	2017-2022
W. Bro. Shawn Corbett	2023-

### **GENERATION OF MEMBERS**

M. W. BRO. WILLIAM K. BAILEY  
 W. Bro. William Bailey (son of William)  
 R. W. Bro. Robert L. Bailey (son of William)  
 W. BRO. GARY BECKETT  
 Bro. Stephen Beckett (son of Gary)  
 BRO. JAMES BOYD  
 Bro. Norman Boyd (father of James)  
 W. BRO. KENNETH GRISEWOOD  
 Bro. Cecil Grisewood (father of Kenneth)  
 BRO. MARK HAND  
 Bro. Michael Hand (father of Mark)  
 W. BRO. JOSEPH HIBBERT  
 W. Bro. Norman Hibbert (father of Joseph)  
 R. W. BRO. WILLIAM LAWRENCE  
 Bro. Bruce Lawrence (father of William)  
 W. BRO. ROBERT LOUBE

Bro. Peter Loube (son of Robert)  
Bro. Jason Loube (son of Peter & grandson of Robert)  
V. W. BRO. RONALD ROWE SR.  
W. Bro. Ronald Rowe Jr. (son of Sr.)  
W. BRO. FREDERICK RATH  
Bro. John Rath (son of Frederick)  
W. BRO. ALLEN ROSEBRUGH  
Bro. Roger Rosebrugh (father of Allen)  
W. BRO. KENNETH SIMPSON  
W. Bro. Oscar Simpson (father of Kenneth)  
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. WILLIAM WESTBROOK  
V. W. Bro. John Westbrook (father of William)  
V. W. BRO. FRANK HUGH JOHNSON  
Bro. Chris H. Johnson (son of Frank)  
BRO. KENNETH R. PICKERING  
Bro. Kenneth David Pickering (son of Kenneth)  
Bro. Richard B. Pickering ( son of Kenneth R.)

## 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. Birdsall 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. 8, 1887R. W. Bro. Charles G. McDermott, District Deputy Grand Master of Niagara Masonic District No. 10, gave written consent to the removing of the Charter from Cheapside 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 reinstated 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.

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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 125<sup>th</sup> 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
Junior Deacon	Bro. Moses Atkinson
Inner Guard	Bro. Appleton Smith
Tyler	Bro. James M. Hobbs

### **1924 Officers (50th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. W. "Hartley" Lindsay
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Thomas Murray
Senior Warden	Bro. Norman Russell Graham
Junior Warden	Bro. Wilmer B. Hurst
Treasurer	Bro. William H. Hobbs, Sr.
Secretary	W. Bro. Wm. "Carey" VanLoon
Chaplain	Bro. Rev. John C. McClelland

Senior Deacon	Bro. George Hobkirk Smith
Junior Deacon	Bro. Christian E. Holmes
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Charles Sidney Graham
Inner Guard	Bro. A. Lafayette "Fay" Head
Organist	Bro. Cornelius Algie Sage
Tyler	Bro. Albert Brooks

### **1974 Officers (100th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. R. W. Shoup
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. H. W. Bray
Senior Warden	Bro. W. W. Bradley
Junior Warden	Bro. John Ryan Bradley
Treasurer	W. Bro. James "Clifford" Yule
Secretary	W. Bro. Oliver W. D. Sayer
Chaplain	W. Bro. F. A. Smith
Senior Deacon	Bro. Robert B. Sommerville
Junior Deacon	Bro. Lloyd Stanley Slack
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. W. H. White
Inner Guard	Bro. Samuel David Pepper
Senior Steward	Bro. Henry Fishcarrier
Junior Steward	Bro. Lionel "Hugh" Smith
Assistant Steward	Bro. James Frederick Bier
Assistant Steward	Bro. William Mason Lawrence
Historian	Bro. William W. Mitchell
Tyler	Bro. Carmen Bryan Thomas

### **1999 Officers (125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Christopher E. Green
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Richard G. Bartlett
Senior Warden	Bro. Joseph E. L. Francisca
Junior Warden	Bro. Allan Alexander
Chaplain	W. Bro. Wray A. Buckborough
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. David G. Sayer
Treasurer	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
Inner Guard	Bro. Jeff Topp
Tyler	Bro. James Bler
Historian	V. W. Bro. Charles E. Pearce

## **25 Years a Past District Deputy Grand Master**

R. W. Bro. Robert W. Shoup 2019

## **25 Years a Past Master**

W. Bro. Lenard Warren 2012

V. W. Bro. Robert Johnson 2014

## **50 Year Pins**

Bro. James Dickson 2014

## **25 Year Pins**

Bro. Graham Shepherd 2012

W. Bro. Paul Isaac 2012

W. Bro. Christopher Green 2016

W. Bro. Clive Shepherd 2016

Bro. James LaFleur 2017

W. Bro. Richard Bartlett 2017

## **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.  
1881 V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.  
1882 V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.  
1883 V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.  
1884 V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.  
1885 V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.  
1886 V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.  
1887 V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.  
1888 V. W. Bro. George Sherk, M.D.  
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 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. Schweyer  
 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 O. 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  
1955 W. Bro. N. Fraser McRae  
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  
1973 W. Bro. Harold W. Bray  
1974 R. W. Bro Robert W. Shoup  
1975 W. Bro. William W. Bradley  
1976 V. W. Bro. John Ryan Bradley  
1977 W. Bro. Robert B. Sommerville  
1978 W. Bro. Lloyd S. Slack  
1979 W. Bro. Samuel D. Pepper  
1980 W. Bro. Henry Fishcarrier  
1981 W. Bro. John Carbern Williams  
1982 W. Bro. David Caldwell Kett  
1983 W. Bro. Vincent Martin McCurdy  
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  
1989 V. W. Bro. Robert Earl Johnson  
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  
1994 V. W. Bro. Lawrence Everden Shoup  
1995 W. Bro. Clive Shepherd  
1996 W. Bro. Clive Shepherd  
1997 W. Bro. Clive Shepherd  
1998 W. Bro. Richard Bartlett  
1999 W. Bro. Christopher Green  
2000 W. Bro. Joseph E. L. Francisca  
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  
2010 W. Bro. Justin J. Phillips  
2011 W. Bro. Justin J. Phillips  
2012 W. Bro. G. Scott Smith  
2013 W. Bro. Jack L. Roberts  
2014 W. Bro. David A. Edgar  
2015 W. Bro. David A. Edgar  
2016 W. Bro. David A. Edgar  
2017 W. Bro. Paul Isaac  
2018 W. Bro. Paul Isaac  
2019 W. Bro. Wayne Vollick  
2020 W. Bro. Wayne Vollick  
2021 W. Bro. Wayne Vollick  
2022 W. Bro. David Edgar  
2023 W. Bro. David Edgar  
2024 W. Bro. James LeFleur  
2025 W. Bro. Jeff Butcher

## **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

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

Withdrew 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

Withdrew from Frederick Lodge No. 217, Delhi, Ontario, on Dec. 17, 1951

Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario, on Apr. 14 1927

Withdrew 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

Withdrew 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

Withdrew 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 McDONALD, 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 of Niagara District No. 10, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1905-06.

#### 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 5, 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  
BROUGHALL**

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

Appointed Assistant Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1931.

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 MOUNTEER**

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

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1961

**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

District Deputy Grand Master of Grey Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1972-73

**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  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1978

**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  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1980

**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;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1995.



**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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1989.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER LAWRENCE EVERDEN SHOUP**

Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, On.o 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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2003.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER VINCENT MARTIN MCCURDY**

Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario. on December 12, 1985;

Passed on June 12, 1975 and Raised on October 1, 1975;

Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 1983;

Secretary of Hiram Lodge 1994-2003;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2013.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER PAUL G. ISAAC**

Initiated into Masonry in Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario on December 12, 1962;

Passed on November 13, 1986 and Raised on June 27, 2003;

Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 2017& 2018;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2019-20.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER PETER DUNS**

Initiated into Masonry in St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62, Caledonia, Ontario. on February 21, 1985;

Passed on April 18, 1885 and Raised on June 27, 1985;

Affiliated with Hiram Lodge No. 319 on April 23, 1995

Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge No. 319, Hagersville, Ontario in 2003;

Secretary of Hiram Lodge 1994-2003;

District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2019-2023;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 2021.

### **Lodge Secretaries**

1874 and 1875	Bro. Thomas Newby
1876 - 1879	Bro. William L. Tyrrell
1880	Bro. Appleton Smith
1881 - 1887	Bro. Alfred Goodwin
1888	Bro. Robert G. DeCue
1889	Bro. Jacob A. Beattie
1890	Bro. Peter E. Jones, M.D.
1891	Bro. James Goodwin
1892 (Jan. - Mar.)	W. Bro. Elvin Dixon 1892 (May 5 - Dec. 1893)
	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 Keffer
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
1938 (Feb. - Dec. 1950)	R. W. Bro. Charles Sidney Graham
1951 - 1955	R. W. Bro. Douglas Grant Mounteer
1956 - 1963	R. W. Bro. Reuben Henry Shoup
1964 - 1993	R. W. Bro. Oliver W. D. Sayer
1994- 2003	W. Bro. Vincent McCurdy
2004- 2019	W. Bro. Peter Duns
2019- 2022	W. Bro. Clive Shepherd
2023-	V. 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
Charter Members	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 moved to 17 Main Street N., Jarvis, Ontario, in April 1953, when the members of King Solomon Lodge No. 329 purchased the 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.

(It is of interest that the Lodge Hall on Highway No. 6, being the former Post Office at Jarvis, was the home of the Jones family. Mr. E. F. Jones was the Post Master. Mr. Jones was the father of Mrs. Orton James Newell. R. W. Bro. Orton James Newell was Master of King Solomon Lodge in 1914 and 1915. R. W. Bro. Alan N. Newell is their son and both these masons have played significant roles in the Masonic life of this district and whose names are recorded elsewhere in this history.)

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.

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 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 125<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> MasoniCHIP programme was held in Jarvis at 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.

A degree team from the Widows Sons South Coast Chapter lead by V. W. Bro. Larry Azzopardi passed Bro. Hans Kaspersetz to the fellowcraft degree on Tuesday April 17, 2011. The Widows Sons serve as a Masonic Booster Club by helping to raise Masonic Awareness while they attend public motorcycling events and by supporting the Lodges in whatever capacity they are able.

R. W. Bro. Dan C. Dawson, Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge initiated his son, Bro. Josh Dawson into the Mysteries and Privileges of Ancient Free Masonry on January 22, 2015 in the presence of Past Grandmaster, M. W. Bro. Allan J. Petrisor and masons from the District and surrounding area. A Hungarian Dinner preceded the meeting which was prepared by W. Bro. Zsalt Badi..

### **1875 Officers (Institution)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
Senior Warden	Bro. F. Hartwell
Junior Warden	Bro. John R. Benson
Secretary	Bro. John Heasman
Director of Ceremonies	Bro. David L. Hind

### **1925 Officers (50th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Thomas McNeill
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Fred Newman
Senior Warden	W. Bro. Bruce N. Hair
Junior Warden	Bro. Robert H. Fallis
Chaplain	W. Bro. John Thompson
Treasurer	W. Bro. George L. Miller
Secretary	W. Bro. Robert W. Smith
Senior Deacon	Bro. J. D. Deller
Junior Deacon	Bro. J. H. Brown
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Ivan W. Holmes
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 (125<sup>th</sup> 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	R. W. Bro. Kenneth Schweitzer
Director of Ceremonies	R. W. Bro. Orvil Walker
Inner Guard	W. Bro. Larry Smallwood
Senior Steward	W. Bro. Robert Swayze
Junior Steward	W. Bro. William Phibbs
Tyler	R. W. Bro. Ernie Welt

## PAST MASTERS

1875	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1876	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1877	R. W. Bro. John A. Hoshal
1878	W. Bro. Francis Hartwell
1879	W. Bro. Chancey Bennett
1880	W. Bro. William A. Howell, MD
1881	W. Bro. James D. Crichton
1882	W. Bro. William A. Howell, MD
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, MD.  
 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, MD  
 1896 W. Bro. David Albert Swing  
 1897 W. Bro. James Duncan  
 1898 R. W. Bro. W. James Noble  
 1899 R. W. Bro. W. James Noble  
 1900 W. Bro. John Hair  
 1901 W. Bro. John Thompson  
 1902 W. Bro. John Thompson  
 1903 R. W. Bro. John J. Parsons  
 1904 R. W. Bro. John J. Parsons  
 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. O. James Newell, MD.  
 1915 W. Bro. O. James Newell, MD,  
 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. ewman  
 1925 W. Bro. Thomas McNeill  
 1926 W. Bro. Bruce N. Hair  
 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  
1954 W. Bro. Joseph W. Jacques  
1955 W. Bro. Macklin Steel  
1956 W. Bro. Lloyd G. Holmes  
1957 W. Bro. Gordon P. Blight  
1958 W. Bro. Newton L. Marshall  
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  
1970 W. Bro. Donald Smelser  
1971 W. Bro. John Brintnell

1972	W. Bro. Ernest Craddock
1973	W. Bro. James Pond
1974	W. Bro. Donald Dennis
1975	W. Bro. Howard Knowles
1976	W. Bro. Robert Welt
1977	W. Bro. Kenneth Culver
1978	R. W. Bro. Orvil Walker
1979	W. Bro. Ernest Singleton
1980	W. Bro. William Phibbs
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
1987	R. W Bro Kenneth Schweitzer
1988	R. W. Bro. Ken Schweitzer
1989	W. Bro. James Church
1990	V. W. Bro. Robert Swayze
1991	R. W. Bro. Dan Dawson
1992	R. W. Bro. Dan Dawson
1993	W. Bro. Robert Keller
1994	V. W. Bro. Robert Swayze
1995	W. Bro. Larry Stallwood
1996	R. W. Bro. Ken Schweitzer
1997	R. W. Bro. Ken Schweitzer
1998	R. W. Bro. Ken Schweitzer
1999	W. Bro. Donald Dennis
2000	W. Bro. James Kitchen
2001	W. Bro. Keith Post <b>June Installation</b>
2002	W. Bro. Keith Post
2003	W. Bro. Edward Payne
2004	W. Bro. Edward Payne
2005	W. Bro. Henry Parker
2006	W. Bro. Joop Nyman
2007	W. Bro. Alistair Robertson
2008	W. Bro. Alistair Robertson
2009	W. Bro. Alistair Robertson
2010	W. Bro. Frank Buhler
2011	W. Bro. Richard Moorese
2012	W. Bro. Zsolt Badi
2013	W. Bro. Zsolt Badi
2014	R. W. Bro. Dan Dawson
2015	W. Bro. Graham T. Eckersall

2016	W. Bro. James Pond (died in office Aug. 2/16)
2016	W. Bro. Graham T. Eckersall completed the year
2017	W. Bro. Richard Moore
2018	V. W. Bro. Alistair Robertson
2019	W. Bro. Leslie Yule
2020	W. Bro. Leslie Yule
2021	W. Bro. Leslie Yule
2022	W. Bro. Leslie Yule
2023	W. Bro. Leslie Yule
2024	W. Bro. Leslie Yule
2025	R. W. Bro. Dan Dawson

## **25 YEAR PAST MASTER PIN**

### **Affiliated Past Masters**

W. Bro. Lea Marshall

W. Bro. Henry Parker presented May 18, 2004 by R. W. Bro. Dan C. Dawson

## **50 YEAR MASON PIN**

2017 W. Bro. Keith Post presented with his pin at Erie Lodge No. 149. 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  
District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1961-62  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1962

**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  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1970

**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;

Worshipful Master of Hillcrest Lodge No. 594, Hamilton, Ontario in 1967 and 1977;

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;

Appointed Past Grand Senior Warden, Honorary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1990;

Appointed Grand Representative to Montana, U.S.A., of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1989.

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 146<sup>th</sup> 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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1990

**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)

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2001

**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

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DAMON RUSSELL SMITH**

Initiated into Masonry in St. Andrews Lodge No. 62, Caledonia, Ontario on May 21, 1998;

Passed on June 18, 1998; Raised on Nov. 19, 1998;

Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62, Caledonia in 2005;

Affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 45 October 2005;

Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329

Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2011

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM ANTHONY MARTIN**

Initiated into Masonry in Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario on February 24, 1976; Passed on March 23, 1976; Raised on April 27, 1976;

Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Nov. 21, 2006;

Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge No. 45, Brantford, Ontario 2005-06

President of the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens Association 2012.

Elected District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2015-16.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALISTAIR ROBERTSON**

Initiated into Masonry in Ionic Lodge No. 328, Napier Ontario on Feb. 17, 1971;

Passed on March 17, 1971; and Raised on May 19, 1971;

Affiliated with Howard Lodge No. 391 in Ridgetown, Ontario

Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge November 18, 2003,

Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, Ontario in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2018

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2018.

## 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;  
Director of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario 1982-1994.

## 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	
R. W. Bro. W. James Noble		1908-1911	1914-1917
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	
V. W. Bro. Warren L. Keen	26 yrs	1954-1980	
R. W. Bro. Orvil Walker		1981-1995	
W. Bro. Dan Dawson		1995- 2001	
R. W. Bro. Orvil Walker		2001- 2004	
W. Bro. Keith Post		2004 -2006	

R. W. Bro. Dan Dawson	2006-2009
W. Bro. Keith Post	2009 -2010
Bro. William Allison	2010- 2024
W. Bro. Richard Moorse	2024-

## **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

R. W. Bro. Daniel C. Dawson (son of Kenneth Dawson)

Bro. Joshua T. Dawson (son of Daniel Dawson)

VERY 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  
Bro. George Pirie

Dufferin Lodge No. 291, West Flamboro  
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

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. D. McPherson, and seconded by R. W. Bro. A. J. Young, and RESOLVED that the Report of the Board on Warrants be received and adopted.

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:

W. Bro. John Kitchen Jones	Worshipful Master
Bro. Robert Clark	Senior Warden
Bro. Elmer Alexander Stewart	Junior Warden
Bro. Walter Weaver	Bro. Robert Adam Thompson
Bro. George Pirie	Bro. Emerson Clement
Bro. Amos Dymont	Bro. Edwin Taylor
Bro. William Doherty	Bro. Harry C. Morrison
Bro. Thomas Long	Bro. Ephraim Weaver
Bro. Norman Able	Bro. James Rous
Bro. Andrew Searls	Bro. Thomas Hull
Bro. Gilbert Filshie	
Bro. Howard L. Knox	
Bro. Edward Sheppard	

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; ninety-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 >Nip drugs in the bud' 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday so that it wouldn't conflict with Wilson Lodge No. 113 in Waterford who also meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday.

The Grand Master M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling was honoured at a District Reception at Burford Agricultural Hall on Saturday Sept. 15, 2012. The Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell was also in attendance. This celebration also marked the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lynden Lodge No. 505 and Ozias Lodge No. 508. The Worshipful Masters of Lynden Lodge No. 505, W. Bro. William McCormack and Ozias Lodge No. 508, W. Bro. Lee Anguish were formally introduced. The Grand Master's spoke on the impact that 'dreaming' can have on our ability to generate

enthusiasm and vitality in our Lodges and in the plans we make for the future.

On R. W. Bro .Kenneth R. Levett,'s official visit to Lynden Lodge with R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt as worshipful master this year presented 60 year pins to his father, Bro,. James Hunt and Bro. Roy VanSickle on April 3, 2019.

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)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. John Kitchen Jones
Senior Warden	Bro. Robert Clark
Junior Warden	Bro. Elmer Alexander Stewart
Chaplain	Bro. Rev. Edward Sheppard
Secretary-Treasurer	Bro. Robert A. Thompson
Senior Deacon	Bro. Harry C. Morrison
Junior Deacon	Bro. Edwin Taylor
Director of Ceremonies	Bro. George Pirie
Steward	Bro. Thomas Long
Steward	Bro. Thomas Hull
Inner Guard	Bro. Howard L. Knox
Tyler	Bro. Ephraim Weaver

### **1963 Officers (50th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Kenneth Goodbrand
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. George B. Scott
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
Junior Warden	Bro. William McCormack
Chaplain	W. Bro. Donald Knight
Treasurer	W. Bro. Robert Thompson
Secretary	W. Bro. Edwin Dayman
Senior Deacon	Bro. William VanSickle
Junior Deacon	Bro. Randy Hunt
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Murray Betzner
Senior Steward	Bro. Earl Gillespie
Junior Steward	(No officer acting)
Inner Guard	Bro. Brad Buchanan
Tyler	W. Bro. George Webb

## **2012 Officers (100th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. William McCormack
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. George Beattie
Senior Warden	Bro. Kenneth McCormack
Junior Warden	Bro. Joseph Betzner
Chaplain	W. Bro. Donald Laidlaw
Treasurer	W. Bro. Robert Thompson
Secretary	V. W. Bro. James Telfer
Senior Deacon	W. Bro. Robert Waller
Junior Deacon	W. Bro. Frank Engelbrecht
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Bruce Laidlaw
Senior Steward	Bro. Todd Phillipchuck
Inner Guard	Bro. Peter Howell
Tyler	W. Bro. Bradley Buchanan
Historian	V. W. Bro. Donald J. Knight

## **Past Masters**

1912	W. Bro. John Kitchen Jones
1913	W. Bro. John Kitchen Jones
1914	W. Bro. John Kitchen Jones
1915	W. Bro. Robert Clark
1916	W. Bro. Milton Rounge
1917	W. Bro. Sterling N. Able
1918	W. Bro. Milton Stenabough
1919	W. Bro. Milton Stenabough

1920 W. Bro. Clarence Harvey Lampkin  
 1921 R. W. Bro. Edwin Dayman  
 1922 R. W. Bro. Stewart McDonald  
 1923 V. W. Bro. Stanley J. Howell  
 1924 W. Bro. William L. Taylor  
 1925 W. Bro. Bruce Clement Humphrey  
 1926 W. Bro. Frederick Woodley  
 1927 V. W. Bro. Henry Whyte  
 1928 W. Bro. Norman Cecil Harris  
 1929 W. Bro. Stanley Gordon Cornell  
 1930 W. Bro. Charles Leslie Rounq  
 1931 W. Bro. Norman Denholm  
 1932 W. Bro. William J. Wood  
 1933 W. Bro. Joseph Hastings Weaver  
 1934 W. Bro. Andrew Patrick  
 1935 W. Bro. Frederick John Hinan  
 1936 W. Bro. George Sterling Archer  
 1937 W. Bro. Howard Ross  
 1938 W. Bro. Gordon Rous  
 1939 W. Bro. Arthur Reginald Mannen  
 1940 W. Bro. Harry Bertum Dayman  
 1941 W. Bro. James Richards  
 1942 W. Bro. William James Summers  
 1943 W. Bro. Clayton Jackson Riddle  
 1944 W. Bro. Ray E. Taylor  
 1945 W. Bro. H. C. C. Kivell  
 1946 W. Bro. Chester Sampson  
 1947 R. W. Bro. L. S. Meiler  
 1948 W. Bro. Robert Stanley Ferns  
 1949 W. Bro. George Elwood Howell  
 1950 W. Bro. Orval Gerald Dewell  
 1951 W. Bro. William J. Ferguson  
 1952 W. Bro. R. E. Weatherston  
 1953 W. Bro. Stewart Lloyd Smith  
 1954 W. Bro. Thomas Hewitson  
 1955 R. W. Bro. Charles Henry Hinan  
 1956 W. Bro. Percy Revill  
 1957 W. Bro. Frederick Brooks  
 1958 R. W. Bro. Murray A. Betzner  
 1959 V. W. Bro. Sterling Albert Hunt  
 1960 W. Bro. Kenneth Bruce Stutt  
 1961 W. Bro. D. Gordon Robertson  
 1962 W. Bro. George B. Scott  
 1963 R. W. Bro. Kenneth M. Goodbrand

1964	W. Bro. George Melvin Pickard
1965	W. Bro. George Blair Meiler
1966	W. Bro. Albert Russell Olmstead
1967	W. Bro. Allan Fraser Williamson
1968	W. Bro. Lloyd Frederick Bacon
1969	V. W. Bro. T. W. Mackay
1970	W. Bro. Neil Frederick Fair
1971	V. W. Bro. Donald James Knight
1972	W. Bro. George LeRoy Revill
1973	W. Bro. Lloyd Laverne Fair
1974	W. Bro. Elgin Smith
1975	W. Bro. Russell Edgar Fair
1976	W. Bro. Ralph Samuel Meiler
1977	W. Bro. Brian Percy Revill
1978	W. Bro. Donald Frederick Bean
1979	W. Bro. Donald Frederick Bean
1980	W. Bro. Edwin Hardy
1981	W. Bro. Robert Thompson
1982	W. Bro. Edwin Dayman
1983	W. Bro. Nelson Howell
1984	W. Bro. Donald Laidlaw
1985	W. Bro. George Webb
1986	W. Bro. Robert Black
1987	W. Bro. Homer Cornell
1988	W. Bro. Peter Nilsson
1989	W. Bro. William McCormack
1990	W. Bro. Earl Gillespie
1991	R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt
1992	R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt
1993	W. Bro. Brad Buchanan
1994	W. Bro. Bruce Laidlaw
1995	W. Bro. Bruce Laidlaw
1996	W. Bro. Frank Englebrecht
1997	W. Bro. John M. Donovan
1998	W. Bro. George Beattie
1999	W. Bro. Robert Waller
2000	W. Bro. Robert Waller
2001	W. Bro. Nelson Howell
2002	W. Bro. Brad Buchanan
2003	W. Bro. Brad Buchanan
2004	W. Bro. Frank Englebrecht
2005	V. W. Bro. James Telfer
2006	V. W. Bro. James Telfer
2007	W. Bro. William McCormack



2008	R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt
2009	R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt
2010	W. Bro. George Beattie
2011	W. Bro. George Beattie
2012	W. Bro. William McCormack
2013	W. Bro. Kenneth McCormack
2014	W. Bro. Kenneth McCormack
2015	V. W. Bro. Frederick Waller
2016	V. W. Bro. Frederick Waller
2017	W. Bro. Peter Howell
2018	W. Bro. Peter Howell
2019	R. W. Bro. Randy Hunt
2020	W. Bro. Stephen Hogarth
2021	W. Bro. Stephen Hogarth
2022	W. Bro. Stephen Hogarth
2023	W. Bro. Stephen Hogarth
2024	W. Bro. Stephen Hogarth
2025	W. Bro. Stephen Hogarth

### **Affiliated Past Masters**

#### **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 LEONARD 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

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1978

**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;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1992-93;

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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1993.

**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;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2006-07.

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;  
 Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
 Ontario July 2007

### **Secretaries**

1912-1915	Bro. Robert A. Thompson
1916	Bro. Gilbert Filshie
1917-1926	Bro. William A. Smith
1927-1932	W. Bro. Stewart MacDonald
1933	Wor.Bro. Milton Roun
1934-1947	W. Bro. William L. Taylor
1948-1963	W. Bro. Harry B. Dayman
1964-1968	V. W. Bro. Sterling Albert Hunt
1969-1970	W. Bro. Kenneth Stutt
1971-1975	W. Bro. Lloyd Frederick Bacon
1976- 1980	W. Bro. Albert Olmsted
1981-1985	V. W. Bro. Donald Knight
1986-90	W. Bro. Edwin Dayman
1991-95	W. Bro. Donald Laidlaw
1996-2000	W. Bro. Earl W. Gillespie
2001-06	W. Bro. Randy Hunt
2006-10	W. Bro. Bradley Buchanan
2011-16	V. W. Bro. James Telfer
2017-	W. Bro. Kenneth McCormack

### **60 Year membership pins**

2016	Bro. Murray E. Fair W. Bro. Lloyd Fair W. Bro. R. Samuel Meiler
2019	Bro. Lyle Smith Bro. Roy VanSickle Bro. James Hunt Bro. Harry Roun
2023	W. Bro. Neil Fair

### **50 Year membership pins**

2011	W. Bro. Neil Fair
2012	Bro. Bruce Thomas James

2014 V. W. Bro. Donald J. Knight  
Bro. Earl Gillespie  
2015 W. Bro. Robert Thompson  
2019 Bro. Brian Revill

### **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

W. Bro. Kenneth McCormack (son of 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. William Bentham	W. Bro. Walter Clark Boddy
W. Bro. Frederick Wm. Frank	Bro. Milton Harley Robertson
Bro. Milton Wilbee	Bro. Charles M. Sheppard
Bro. William Bickell Scace	Bro. Russell Sinclair Vanstone
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
Bro. William Arthur Burrows	Bro. Ernest Charles Ashton

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 at 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 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a reception. The head table included the following Grand Lodge Officers, R. W. Bros. 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. Bros. 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 Worshipful 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.

The Grand Master M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling was honoured at a District Reception at Burford Agricultural Hall on Saturday Sept. 15, 2012. The Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell was also in attendance. This celebration also marked the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lynden Lodge No. 505 and Ozias Lodge No. 508. The Worshipful Masters of Lynden Lodge No. 505, W. Bro. William McCormack and Ozias Lodge No. 508, W. Bro. Lee Anguish were formally introduced. The Grand Master's speech focused on the impact that 'dreaming' can have on our ability to generate enthusiasm and vitality in our Lodges and in the plans we make for the future.

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 met at Burford Lodge No. 106,



Burford for a number of years and in March of 2003 is now meeting in Paris at St. John's Lodge No. 82.

Bro. Alexander Cook was presented with his William Mercer Wilson Medal by M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, on Saturday Nov. 17/12 at Ozias Lodge in Burford. A large number of District masons and Grand Lodge Officers attended this special presentation.

A 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Ozias Lodge No. 508 was held at the Burford Agricultural Centre in Burford on Friday February 1, 2013. M. W. Bro. G. Garry Dowling was present along with many grand lodge dignitaries and local masons and their wives.

For the last few years Ozias location has moved around but in 2023 settled in Paris at St. John' s Lodge No. 82.

### **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
Secretary	Bro. Frank Walter Benedict
Senior Deacon	Bro. Charles M. Sheppard
Junior Deacon	Bro. Archibald Manson Harley
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

## **OFFICERS 2012-13 (100th Anniversary )**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Lee Anguish
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. George Clifford
Senior Warden	W. Bro. John LaBerge
Junior Warden	W. Bro. George Clifford
Chaplain	W. Bro. Rennie Taylor
Treasurer	W. Bro. Allan Munro
Secretary	V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
Assistant Secretary	W. Bro. Robert Andersen
Senior Deacon	Bro. Justin Harrott
Junior Deacon	Bro. Douglas Johnson
Inner Guard	W. Bro. Robert Todd
Tyler	Bro. Charles Parsons
Historian	V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
Director of Ceremonies	R. W. Bro. Ernie Morrison
Senior Steward	Bro. Alexander Cook WMWM
Junior Steward	Bro. Robin Quigley

### **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
1919	R. W. Bro. Robert T. Stillman
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. Feldkamp  
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 I  
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  
1959 W. Bro. William White  
1960 V. W. Bro. Robert Bruce Gullen  
1961 W. Bro. James Cameron Coker  
1962 W. Bro. John Edward Baines  
1963 W. Bro. Ernest Hugh McKerrall  
1964 W. Bro. William Richard Davidson  
1965 W. Bro. Howard Charles Moore

1966	W. Bro. Francis S. Sellar
1967	R. W. Bro. Allan Newton Newell
1968	W. Bro. Wm. "Douglas" Henderson
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
1973	R. W. Bro. William Eugene Croome
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
1981	W. Bro. Bro. James D. Hill
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
1986-87	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
<b>LODGE DORMANT July 1991 to February 1992</b>	
1992-93	V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
1993-94	W. Bro. Douglas E. Ashby
1994-95	R. W. Bro. Gregory H. Prouse
1995-96	W. Bro. Paul L. Clarkson
1996-97	R. W. Bro. Ralph V. Baldwin
1997-98	Bro. Rennie Taylor
1998-99	W. Bro. Paul Clarkson
1999-2000	W. Bro. Robert Andersen
2000-01	W. Bro. Robert Andersen
2001-02	V. W. Bro. Allan B. Munro July 2024
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
2007-08	W. Bro. R. McSkimmings Jr.
2008-09	R. W. Bro. John Hiley
2009-10	W. Bro. George Clifford
2010-11	W. Bro. George Clifford

2011-12	W. Bro. Lee Anguish
2012-13	W. Bro. Lee Anguish
2013-14	V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
2014-15	V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
2015-16	W. Bro. Douglas Johnson
2016-17	W. Bro. Douglas Johnson
2017-18	W. Bro. George Clifford
2018-19	W. Bro. Donovan L. Burke
2019-20	V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
2020-21	V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
2021-22	V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
2021-23	V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
2023-24	V. W. Bro. Sheldon V. Stannard
2024-25	W. Bro. Paul Maletta

### **Past Masters**

#### **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

Withdrew 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.

Withdrew 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  
Withdrew 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 Withdrew 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).

### **WILLIAM MERCER WILSON RECIPIENT**

Bro. Robert Templeman October 2, 1975  
Bro. Alexander Cook November 17, 2012

### **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.  
Withdrew 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 Withdrew 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 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  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1955

**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  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1967

**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;  
District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1987-88.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER 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;  
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson South Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1996-97.

**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.

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**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER 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;

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge No. 243 St. George, Ontario in  
2002 & 2005.

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario in July 2008.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER RENNIE TAYLOR**

Initiated into Masonry in Ozias Lodge No. 508 February 20, 1993

Passed on March 20, 1993 and Raised on April 17, 1993

Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, 1997-98

Secretary of Ozias Lodge No. 508, 2003-06

Worshipful Master of New Light Lodge No.744 (a daylight lodge)  
in 2008-09 Cambridge & Waterloo

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario in July 2013.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALLAN BONNELL MUNRO**

Initiated into Masonry in Royal Albert Lodge No. 19 in Nova Scotia April 15,  
1991; Passed on May 20, 1991; Raised on June 17, 1991

Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge No. 508, Brant Ontario in 2001

Appointed Grand Stewart of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province  
of Ontario in July 2024

### **AFFILIATED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

**RIGHT VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERNEST ROSS MORRISON**

Initiated in to 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.

Elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2008.

#### **MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ERIC W. NANCEKIVELL**

Initiated into Masonry in Hillcrest Lodge No. 594, Hamilton, Ontario in 1947;

Charter Member of Composite Lodge No. 667; Worshipful Master in 1953;

Honorary Member of Ozias Lodge; D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District B in 1960;

Served on the Board of General Purposes since 1962; Deputy Grand Master 1973-1974;

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1975-1976.

#### **MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE**

Initiated into Masonry in University Lodge No. 496, Toronto, Ontario;

Charter Member of Meridan Lodge No. 687, Ancaster, Ontario;

Worshipful Master of Meridan Lodge No. 687 in 1961;

Appointed to the Board of General Purposes in 1973; Deputy Grand Master 1989 and 1990;

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1991 and 1992;

Made an Honorary Member of Ozias Lodge No. 508 May 15, 1993.

#### **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**

Initiated into Masonry in St. Alban's lodge No. 200, Mount Forest, Ontario in 1952;

Worshipful Master of St. Alban's Lodge No. 200 in 1960;

D.D.G.M. of Grey District in 1961;

Member of the Board of General Purposes 1964- 1976;

Deputy Grand Master 1977- 1978;

Grand Master 1979-1980;  
Grand Secretary from 1979 -2003;  
Honorary Member of Ozias Lodge No. 508 May 15, 1993.

**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 March 10, 1970. Passed on May 14, 1970; Raised at Golden Star Lodge No. 484, Dryden, Ontario on May 11, 1971.  
Worshipful Master of Norfolk Lodge No. 10 in Simcoe, Ontario in 1993.  
District Deputy Grand Master of Wilson South District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1999-2000.  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 104, Norwich, Ontario in 2002.  
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

**25 YEARS PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRANDMASTER**

R. W. Bro. Donald Grinton                      2000

**70 YEAR PINS**

Bro. Anthony Varey Sedgewick              1979  
Bro. Melvin R. Feely                              1997

**60 YEAR PIN**

W. Bro. George Hyem Kerr                      1989

**50 YEAR PINS**

V. W. Bro. Joseph A. Broadbent              1943  
R. W. Bro. William Bickell Scace              1963  
Bro. Chester Sills                                1969  
Bro. Anthony Varey Sedgewick              1969  
Bro. James A. Ballantine                        1970  
Bro. Alfred H. Coles                              1970  
Bro. Albert H. Coles                              1971

Bro. Clarence Earl McConkey	1973
Bro. Harry Fleming	1973
Bro. Russell Sinclair Vanstone	1975
V. W. Bro. Harold Eastcott	1976
Bro. James Bertrall Silcox	1976
Bro. Harold Linscott Vansickle	1976
W. Bro. Al Weeks	1980
W. Bro. Stanley R. Gullen	1982
Bro. Stephen Embling	1982
V. W. Bro. Peter Worthington	1984
W. Bro. Elmer F. Shedherd	1986
Bro. Howard Shultz	1990
Bro. F. Leroy Sitzer	1993
Bro. William S. Rex	1993
Bro. Lloyd E. Barker	1993
Bro. Douglas Bulock	1994
W. Bro. Malcolm Duncan	1994
Bro. Ernest Walsh	1996
R. W. Bro. Donald Grinton	2006

### **LODGE SECRETARIES**

W. Bro. Richard Waddington	1982-1985
W. Bro. William Croome	1985-1986
R. W. Bro. Alan Newell	1987-1988
W. Bro. Kenneth C. Grisewood	1988-1991
W. Bro. Allan Sayer	1991-1992
W. Bro. Gary Weeks	1992-1993
V. W. Bro. Sheldon Stannard	1993-2001
W. Bro. F. W. David Elkin	2001-2003
W. Bro. Rennie Taylor	2003-2006
R. W. Bro. John P. Scott	2006-2008
V. W. Bro. Sheldon Stannard	2008- 2013
W. Bro. George Clifford	2013
V. W. Bro. Sheldon Stannard	2014-2019
W. Bro. Donavon Burke	2019-

### **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)

#### **BRO. MATT GIRORDANO**

Bro. Cheistopher Chartier (Son in law of Matt Girordano)  
W. BRO. JAMES D. HILL  
Bro. Fred James Hill (Father of James D. Hill)  
W. BRO. ALAN B. Munro  
Bro. Justin Harrott ( Nephew of Alan Munro)  
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. SHELDON V. STANNARD FCF  
Bro. James Stannard (father of Sheldon Stannard)  
Bro. Shawn E.Stannard( (brother of Sheldon Stannard)  
V. W. Bro. Rennie Taylor FCF (uncle of Sheldon and Shawn 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 Secretary, V. 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. Frank S. Blain
Bro. Thomas J. Kirkby	Bro. George E. Sole
Bro. George K. Wedlake	Bro. Rowland Blacker
Bro. Daniel E. Russell	Bro. Charles G. Dunlop
Bro. William H. Inglis	Bro. G. Frederick Trenwith
Bro. Albert E. Faulkner	Bro. Edward W. Butler
Bro. Hugh S. Atwell	Bro. Ernest D. Moffat
Bro. Robert H. Malloch	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 co-operatively 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;
- Very W. Bro. Harold Lawrence and his father W. Bro. James Lawrence made the tables for the Stones and Working Tools, from money donated by W. Bro. H. Cuff;
- 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

In the fall of 2009 Reba Lodge vacated her Johnson Road location and moved to Paris and is now meeting in St. John No. 82 Lodge Room.

Bro. Alexander Cook was presented with his William Mercer Wilson Medal by M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, on Saturday Nov. 17/12 at Ozias Lodge in Burford. A large number of District masons and Grand Lodge Officers attended this special presentation.

On Saturday October 26, 2013 Reba Lodge celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the presence of R. W. Bro. John C. Green, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and R. W. Bro. Albert S. Devereux, District Deputy Grand Master of Brant District. This event was held at the Sonnenhof Germany Club in Brantford. There

were many Past Grand Lodge Officers present as well as many District and Reba brethren and their wives. Entertainment for the evening was supplied by the Whistlers. A good time was had by all.

R. W. Bro. Donald Sandison was presented with his 70 year membership pin by the Grandmaster, M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell on June 23, 2014 at the Paris Masonic Lodge. Several past Grandmasters were present along with numerous present and past Grand Lodge officers as well as many district masons.

At a Grandmasters's Reception on November 1, 2014 M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was present at a District Reception commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Reba Lodge No. 515. A large number of masons and their wives were in attendance.

### **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

### **OFFICERS 2013 (100th Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Shawn Corbett
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Andrew McRae
Senior Warden	V. W. Bro. James Green
Junior Warden	Bro. Michael Hodgson
Chaplain	W. Bro. William McMillan
Treasurer	R. W. Bro. Eric Davidson
Secretary	Bro. Allan Hall
Senior Deacon	Bro. Scot Giles
Junior Deacon	Bro. Steve Dunham
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Ray Kinnard
Senior Steward	Bro. Shawn Hinton
Junior Steward	Bro. Alexander Cook
Inner Guard	Bro. Dieter Perlitz
Tyler	Bro. Dennis Stephens

Organist  
Historian

Bro. M. Anderson  
W. Bro. James Arrindell

### **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	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 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  
1970 W. Bro. L. Jack Taylor  
1971 W. Bro. Charles Snowdon  
1972 W. Bro. Donald Ion  
1973 W. Bro. William Currie  
1974 W. Bro. John Carter  
1975 W. Bro. Walter Seton  
1976 W. Bro. William H. Porteous  
1977 W. Bro. Michael J. Davison  
1978 W. Bro. J. W. Beckham  
1979 W. Bro. Albert A. Barker  
1980 W. Bro. J. J. Armstrong  
1981 W. Bro. Kenneth Cowper  
1982 W. Bro. James Green  
1983 W. Bro. Alex Cameron  
1984 W. Bro. Alex Cameron  
1985 W. Bro. Eric Davidson  
1986 W. Bro. Paul Barks  
1987 W. Bro. Robert Tosh  
1988 W. Bro. Thomas Wilson  
1989 W. Bro. Donald Ball  
1990 W. Bro. John Ottewell  
1991 W. Bro. Bryan MacDonald  
1992 W. Bro. Brent Boyce  
1993 W. Bro. Peter Derbyshire  
1994 W. Bro. Bryan G. E. Couch  
1995 W. Bro. David Pass  
1996 W. Bro. Larry Noseworthy  
1997 W. Bro. Ray Kinnaird



1998	W. Bro. Ray Kinnaird
1999	W. Bro. Ronald Stinson
2000	W. Bro. John Kelly
2001	W. Bro. Neil Schofield
2002	W. Bro. James Arrindell
2003	W. Bro. Neil MacDonald
2004	W. Bro. Daniel Murray
2005	W. Bro. Mark Snell
2006	W. Bro. Robert Barr
2007	W. Bro. Neil Schofield
2008	W. Bro. Cory Robertson
2009	W. Bro. James Arrindell
2010	V. W. Bro. James Green
2011	W. Bro. Ray Kinnaird
2012	W. Bro. Andrew McRae
2013	W. Bro. Shawn Corbett
2014	W. Bro. Shawn Corbett
2015	W. Bro. Michel Hodgson
2016	W. Bro. Michel Hodgson
2017	W. Bro. Michel Hodgson
2018	W. Bro. Raymond Kinnaird

### **70 Year Membership Pin**

R. W. Bro. Donald L. Sandison was presented with his 70 year membership pin by M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario on June 23, 2014 in the presence of many Past Grandmasters, the Deputy Grandmaster, R. W. Bro. John C. Green, R. W. Bro. Albert S. Devereux, DDGM of Brant District, present and Past Grand Lodge officers and his family

### **50 Year Membership Pin**

Bro. Raymond Beverley Bamsey December 12, 2014  
 V. W. Bro. James Arrindell October 24, 2018

### **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

Withdrew 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  
Withdrew 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

#### WORSHIPFUL BROTHER FRANK ROBINSON

Initiated into Masonry in Lodge Nitshill No. 1478, Feb. 14, 1961 Grand Lodge of Scotland:  
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)

### **WILLIAM MERCER WILSON RECIPIENT**

Bro. Andrew J. Borgar	January 13, 1969
Bro. Robert Templeman	October 2, 1975
Bro. Alexander Cook	November 17, 2012

### **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  
Withdrew 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 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. Received his 70 year membership pin from the Grandmaster, M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell on June 23, 2014.

**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;  
Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 1994.

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 1990.

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.

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;  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of  
Ontario in July 1985



**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;

District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1996-97.

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1997

**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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario July 1982;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1984-85.

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;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2004-05.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES 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

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAMES ARRINDELL**

Initiated into Masonry in Royal Philanthropic Lodge No. 405 E. C., Jamaica on September 26, 1968

Passed on October 24, 1968; and Raised on November 25, 1968  
 Affiliated with Reba Lodge No. 515 on February 25, 1991  
 Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge No. 515, Brantford, Ontario in 2002 and 2009;  
 District Secretary of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario 2016-17.  
 Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 2018

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MICHEL M. HODGSON**  
 Initiated into Masonry in Reba Lodge 515, Brantford, Ontario in October 12, 2007  
 February 1977;  
 Passed in March 14, 2008 and Raised on April 11, 2008  
 Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge 515, in 2015, 16 & 17;  
 President of the Masters, Past Masters & Wardens Association 2016  
 District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2017-18.

### **LODGE SECRETARIES**

W. Bro. D. E. Russell	1913-22
R. W. Bro. S. W. Seago	1923-48
W. Bro. L. H. Cole	1949-55
W. Bro. A. McAllan	1956
R. W. Bro. Thomas Greenaway	1957-82
W. Bro. Harold S. Rogers	1983-85
V. W. Bro. Alex Cameron	1986-99
W. Bro. David Pass	1999-2000
V. W. Bro. Alex Cameron	2000-2004
R. W. Bro. William Hughes	2004-2005
W. Bro. Danny Murray	2005-2008
Bro. Michael Hodgson	2009-2010
Bro. Alan Hall	2011-2018

### **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)  
BRO. T. ARCHIBALD SANDISON (brother of Charles Sandison)  
Bro. Jack Sandison (son of Archibald Sandison)  
BRO. CHARLES SANDISON  
R. W. Bro. Donald Sandison (son of Charles Sandison)  
W. BRO. SIDNEY SIMS  
Bro. Gordon Sims (son of Sidney Sims)  
W. BRO. CHARLES SNOWDON  
Bro. Gary Snowdon (son of Charles Snowdon)  
W. BRO. STANLEY STATHAM  
Bro. Earl Statham (son of Stanley Statham)  
BRO. FREDERICK STOWE  
Bro. Stanley Stowe (son of Frederick Stowe)  
W. BRO. LEONARD TAYLOR  
W. Bro. Jack Taylor (son of Leonard Taylor)  
BRO. ALEXANDER VIRTUE  
Bro. James Virtue (son of Alexander Virtue)  
W. BRO. GEORGE K. WEDLAKE  
R. W. Bro. J. Albert Wedlake (brother of George Wedlake)  
Bro. Jack Wedlake (son of Albert Wedlake)

**Presentation of 70 year pin to Donald Leon Sandison on June 23, 2014**



Front row: R.W. Brother John Green, Deputy Grand Master; M.W. Brother Donald Campbell, Grand Master; R.W. Brother Donald Sandison, PDDGM; M.W. Brother Terrance Shand, Grand Sec.; M.W. Brother Raymond Daniels, P.G.M. Second row: R.W. Brother Albert Devereaux, DDDGM Brant; M.W. Brother Gary Atkinson, P.G.M.; M.W. Brother Alan Petrisor, P.G.M.; M.W. Brother Garry Dowling, P.G.M.



R.W. Brother Howard Adams, Grand Director of Ceremony; W. Brother Jason Vanrooy, W.M. St John's Lodge Paris; R.W. Brother John Green, Deputy Grand Master; M.W. Brother John Corbett, W.M. Reba Lodge 515; M.W. Brother Donald Campbell, Grand Master of Grand Lodge.

This was a memorable ceremony hosted by Reba Lodge and co-hosted by St. John's Lodge of Paris. Over 200 Masons, many from Brant District and others from neighbouring districts honoured him by attending this evening.

### **Extinguishing the Lights of Reba Lodge October 24, 2018**

On October 24, 2018 Reba Lodge No. 515 surrendered her charter to M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling in a ceremony closing the Lodge that was constituted on July 15, 1914 and has been in existence for 104 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 Reba Lodge No. 515 follows:.

At the last meeting of Reba Lodge No.515 the Grand Lodge Officers attending were M. W. Bro. D. Gary Dowling, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Tom Siemiernik member of the Board, R. W. Bro. Kenneth R. Lovett, DDGM of Brant District, V. W. Bro. Ron Rowe Sr. Grand Steward, V. W. Bro. Alistair Robertson Grand Steward Past Grand Lodge Officers of Brant District R. W. Bro. R. William L. Clarke, R. W. Bro. Jack. L. Herron, R. W. Bro. Stephen M. DeKruyf, R. W. Bro. Donald H. Elliott, R. W. Bro. Robert L. Bailey, R. W. Bro. Fred Sebring, R. W. Bro. Michel M. Hodgson, V. W. Bro. Ernie Sager, V. W. Bro. Harry Y. McClellan, V. W. Bro. Harold McComb, V. W. George Stapleton, V. W. Bro. James Green, V. W. Bro. James Arrindell and V. W. Bro. Robert Hamilton.

**W.M.:** (three knocks to raise the Brethren) ...

*(Out of consideration for elderly Brethren, the Brethren not actively participating in the Ceremony may be invited to remain seated until requested to stand.)*

- *The Past Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Siemiernik move to the level and approach the Altar from the west. The PGM is in the center, the DDGM on his right and R.W. Bro. Siemiernik on his left.*
- *The District Deputy Grand Master removes the Square and Compasses and closes the Volume of the Sacred Law.*
- *When the Square and Compasses have been removed and the V.o.t.S.L. closed, the Past Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Siemiernik return to the East side of the Altar and the W.M. joins them at the altar. From the left facing west, R.W. Bro. Siemiernik, PGM, WM, DDGM.*

- *P.G.M. instructs: The SW approaches the altar from the West and the JW approaches the altar from the South. The Chaplain approaches the altar from the North*
- *The Altar light remains on throughout the ceremony. As each of the Lesser Lights is in turn extinguished, the house lights should be dimmed, providing separate switches are available. Participating Brethren reading parts in the ceremony should equip themselves with a small flashlight to enable them to see the script as the house lights are progressively dimmed.*

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passed a resolution to that effect, in accordance with Section 179 of the Constitution, you will also return “all furniture, books and assets of any nature” to Grand Lodge.

In due course, the Grand Secretary will issue a Certificate of Standing to each member of the Lodge, enabling those who wish to affiliate with another lodge to do so.

R.W. Siemiernik, you will receive the Warrant from the Worshipful Master.

**P.G.M.:** Brethren, We gather about this sacred Altar of Freemasonry, the place where our forefathers instituted this lodge in **1914**, denominated the **Reba** Lodge, and numbered **515** on the register of Grand Lodge, the place where they and we dedicated our lives to Freemasonry. This is an occasion to pay tribute to them and to remember and celebrate with joy and thanksgiving the inestimable service they performed as good men and as true Masons during the past **104** years in this community.

Brother Chaplain, you will read from the Sacred Writings the words of the Prophet Isaiah.

**Chaplain:** (Isaiah 61: 1 - 4) The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because

the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the humble, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and release to those in prison; to proclaim a year of the Lord's favour and a day of the vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn, to give them garlands instead of ashes, oil of gladness instead of mourners' tears, a garment of splendour for the heavy heart. They shall be called Trees of Righteousness, planted by the Lord for his glory. Ancient ruins shall be rebuilt and sites long desolate restored; they shall repair the ruined cities and restore what has long lain desolate.

**P.G.M.:** Let us first recognize, celebrate, and honour the brethren of **Reba** Lodge who have served as Officers of the Grand Lodge.

We celebrate their long standing commitment and dedication to Freemasonry and their contributions to Reba Lodge

- *The Worshipful Master now extinguishes the Lesser Light in the East representing the Master of the Lodge.*

**R.W. Bro. Siemiernik:** *(standing to the left of the P.G.M. in the East)*

While this Lesser Light in the East is being extinguished, it is my pleasure to express the gratitude of these Grand Lodge Officers for the opportunities provided by this lodge to accept added responsibilities to serve our Grand Jurisdiction in a wider sphere. May we be inspired by their example of devotion to duty.

**P.G.M.:** Brethren, we now pay tribute to the **94** Past Masters of **Reba** Lodge No. **515**, (since 1914), of whom **79** have completed their allotted task in this sublunary abode and have ascended to the Grand Lodge Aove.

- *The Senior Warden extinguishes the Lesser Light in the West, representing the Moon.*

**R.W. Bro. Siemiernik:** *(standing to the left of the P.G.M. in the East)*

On behalf of all the Past Masters of **Reba** Lodge No. **515**, I offer appreciation for the peace, harmony, and brotherly love that have prevailed in this lodge. While this Lesser Light in the West is being extinguished, we



pray that the spirit of Freemasonry so frequently inculcated in this lodge will abide in the heart and mind of every one of us, the centre where we cannot err.

**P.G.M.:** Brethren, we now honour all the Brethren, initiated in or affiliated with **Reba** Lodge No. **515** numbering **1049** on the Roll of the Lodge, of whom **35** remain.

- *The Junior Warden extinguishes the Lesser Light in the South, representing the Sun.*

**D.D.G.M.:** *(standing to the right of the W.M. in the East)*

On behalf of all the Brethren initiated in and affiliated with **Reba** Lodge No. **515**, we pay tribute to their faithful service to this lodge in particular and to their devotion to Freemasonry in general over the last **104** years. Throughout all the vicissitudes of Masonic life, the discussions and debates, during good times and bad, the genuine principles and tenets of the fraternity prevailed, the Cardinal Virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice were learned, and the Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity were instilled in our hearts. As this Lesser Light in the South is being extinguished, we pray that peace and contentment of spirit may go forth with the Brethren. - *“Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way.”*

**P.G.M.:** (Brethren, please rise). Brother Director of Ceremonies, you will lead the Brethren in giving the Grand Honours thrice in honour of all the Brethren, past and present, of **Reba** Lodge. The Brethren of **Reba** Lodge were present will stand at the Sign of Fidelity.

- *(All remain standing.)*

**Chaplain:** They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. (Psalm 125: 1 - 2)

Let us pray. *(All assume the Sign of Fidelity)*

Great Architect of the Universe, in whom we put all hope and trust, as these, what we esteem the Great though emblematic Lights of Masonry are removed from the Altar, may we be reminded that all things material and physical must return to dust and ashes, but the Spirit engendered thereby and inspired herein will continue into eternity. May the Most High enable every Brother among us that has made sacred vows and taken solemn obligations upon these Sacred Writings to ever act on the Square and be governed by the principle of the Compasses.

**P.G.M.:** *(or his representative, the Deputy Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Master)* Brethren, let us go forth from this place imbued with the same spirit, determination, and perseverance that inspired the founding members of **Reba** Lodge. Carry forward the Landmarks of Masonry, take with you the quintessence and substance of the Craft to the several lodges where you will affiliate, there to continue to practice the noble science and royal art. And may the Great Architect of the Universe abide with all of us to direct us, guide us, and inspire us in all places and at all times to act as the dictates of right reason prompt us, now and forever.

**P.G.M.:** Brethren, before the lodge is closed for the last time, let us observe a moment of silence in grateful remembrance for all those Members of **Reba** Lodge who have gone before, especially those we have loved and lost awhile.

- *During the moment of silence, the lodge will be in darkness. When one knock is given by the WM, the house light will be gradually restored.*

**All:** So mote it be.

**P.G.M.:** Worshipful Master, the Warrant of this Lodge that was committed to your care at your Installation, you will now place in the care and keeping of Grand Lodge, there to be preserved in the archives. **Reba** Lodge having

- *The Worshipful Master presents the Warrant to R.W. Bro. Siemiernik.*

R.W. Bro. District Deputy Grand Master, you will assist the Worshipful Master in the discharge of his duties in compliance with Section 179 of the Constitution.

- *The District Deputy Grand Master removes the Volume of the Sacred Law from the Altar and delivers it to the Worshipful Master.*

**D.D.G.M.:** Worshipful Master, I deliver into your hands the Volume of the Sacred Law to be preserved as a sacred artefact of this Lodge.

**P.G.M.:** Brethren, as we are now about to quit this retreat of friendship and brotherly love, nothing remains but, according to ancient custom, to lock up our secrets in the safe and sacred repository of our hearts, with Fidelity, Fidelity, Fidelity; and may God be with us.

The Royal Anthem and Canadian anthem were sung and the members exited to the banquet room.

**Members who attended Reba Lodge's Extinguishing of Lights  
After 104 years on Wednesday October 24, 2018**



**R. W. Bro. Thomas Siemiernik, M. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, R. W. Bro. Michel Hodgson, W. Bro. Shawn Corbett, V. W. Bro. James Arrindell, W. Bro. Ray Kinnaird Worshipful Master, W. Bro. John Kelly, W. Bro. William McMillan, V. W. Bro. James Green, W. Bro. Brian Couch and R. W. Bro. Kenneth R. Lovett DDGM**

**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:

Wor. Bro. Robert Cranston	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Wor. Bro. John Fisher	St. John's No. 82, Paris
Wor. Bro. George Skelton	Galt No. 257, Galt
Wor. Bro. Herbert Maw	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Wor. Bro. James McGregor	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Wor. Bro. Charles Fortune	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Wor. Bro. Harrison Arrell	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Bro. William Stout	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Bro. John Clark	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Bro. John Douglas	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Bro. Hilton Merrall	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Bro. Jacob Miller	Hiram No. 319, Hagersville
Bro. William Douglas	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Bro. James Walker	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia
Bro. Neil McPhedran	Old Light No. 184, Lucknow
Bro. Thomas Walker	St. Andrew's No. 62, Caledonia

From the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1914, Page 91:  
Dispensation to New Lodges has been granted to: Onondaga Lodge,  
Onondaga, Ontario

The first building in which Lodge meetings were held was destroyed by fire on November 13, 1914. Lodge continued to meet in rented quarters through to 1919 when a building site was purchased from N. McPhredron for the sum of one dollar per foot. Construction on the new building was completed by late summer 1920. A new Lodge Room was dedicated on September 24, 1920.

- original meetings were held on or before the full moon, April through October 8:00 pm, November through March 7:30 pm
- first Lodge Room dedicated by R. Wor. Bro. James McGregor DDGM Hamilton District on February 1, 1915
- on October 22, 1915 Dr. F. Hanna DDGM of Hamilton District examined the ledgers and found a balance of \$97.48 in favour of the Lodge
- R Wor. Bro. James Spence the first DDGM of the new Brant District visited Onondaga Lodge on October 6, 1916
- Lodge supported by donation from time to time John Ross Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto
- dues were waved for Lodge members who had joined the military in W.W.I , until peace was declared

In 1984 the Onondaga Social Club was founded and chaired by Bro. Garnet Shaver. At this time a beautiful hand crafted rug depicting the Masonic Tools and emblem was presented to the Lodge.

In 1985 a bookcase was purchased to start our Library, it was dedicated in the memory of V. W. Bro. Randall Langs.

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. 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. Goldspink 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.

### **Present 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 Allan Dunford 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. Theater seats acquired from Simcoe Little Theater in 2003 were transferred from the former lodge. 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. 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 three and a half 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.

Since the Onondaga Men's Social club was formed in 1984, various fund raising events are being held throughout the year. The Summer Brunch, first held in 1994, continues to be held the first Sunday in June. It has proven to be very popular, as have the spring fish fry and fall barbeque held every September. Another enjoyable event held every fall is the Ladies Appreciation Night.

Onondaga Lodge continues to support various local community projects and events as well as participating in the ChIP initiative.

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.

### **Presentations to the New Lodge Room**

2005 In remembrance of his father W. Bro Bert Howden, W. Bro. Ron Howden presented to the Lodge six window shades.

2010 W. Bro. Roy Cranston and his wife Bea presented a new altar and three pedestals, in memory of their son W. Bro. Scott Cranston

2010. Bro. George McMaster presented a new Bible (VOSL) to the Lodge.

### **Hundredth Anniversary Reception**

At a Grandmasters' District Reception on November 1, 2014 M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was present at a District Reception commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Onondaga Lodge No. 519. A large number of masons and their wives as well as many Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance.

### **First Lodge Officers 1914**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Robert Cranston
Senior Warden	Bro. William Stout
Junior Warden	Bro. John Clark
Chaplain	W. Bro. John Douglas
Treasurer	Bro. George Simpson
Secretary	Bro. A.W. VanSickle
Senior Deacon	Bro. Wm. J. Wood

Junior Deacon	Bro. Arthur Barton
Inner Guard	Bro. Thomas Walker
Senior Steward	Bro. M. M. Hunter
Junior Steward	Bro. M.A. Simpson
Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. James McGregor
Tyler	Bro. James Walker
Organist	Bro. George Skelton

### **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 Dymont
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 (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Kenneth Bursey
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. William Langs
Senior Warden	Bro. Brian Adlam
Junior Warden	Bro. Sid Hester
Treasurer	V. W. Bro. Alton Misner
Secretary	W. Bro. Ross Mannen
Senior Deacon	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. Garnet Shaver



## Officers (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Patrick Braund
Immediate Past Master	W. Bro. Brett VanSickle
Senior Warden	Bro. Don Wolan
Junior Warden	Bro. Gordon Boyle
Chaplin	W. Bro. Larry Smith
Treasurer	W. Bro. Mark Campbell
Secretary	R.W. Bro. Allan Haggith
Senior Deacon	Bro. Ron Eadie
Junior Deacon	Bro. Shawn Boyle
Director of Ceremonies	W. Bro. Don Glass
Senior Steward	Bro. Mike Biggins
Junior Steward	Bro. Max Cranston
Inner Guard	Bro. Casey Irving
Tyler	W. Bro. Ryan Barton
Historian	W. Bro. Wm. Thomson

## 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  
1951 R. W. Bro. Garnet W. Brown  
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 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. 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. Garnet Shaver  
1986 W. Bro. J. Langs  
1987 W. Bro. John Wren  
1988 W. Bro. William Langs  
1989 W. Bro. Kenneth Bursey  
1990 W. Bro. Brian Adlam  
1991 W. Bro. Sidney Hester  
1992 W. Bro. Horst Seewald  
1993 W. Bro. Mark Campbell  
1994 W. Bro. Donald Vansickle  
1995 W. Bro. Brian Smith  
1996 W. Bro. Gerald Buryta  
1997 W. Bro. D. Allan Durnford  
1998 W. Bro. Philip Madden  
1999 W. Bro. David Hunter  
2000 W. Bro. Gary Goldspink  
2001 W. Bro. Scott Cranston  
2002 W. Bro. Allan Haggith  
2003 W. Bro. Brent McBlain  
2004 W. Bro. James Barton  
2005 W. Bro. D. Allan Durnford  
2006 W. Bro. John Corner  
2007 W. Bro. John Corner  
2008 W. Bro. John Alderson  
2009 W. Bro. William Oliver  
2010 W. Bro. Lawrence Smith  
2011 W. Bro. Ryan J. Barton  
2012 W. Bro. Donald H. Glass  
2013 W. Bro. Brett Vansickle  
2014 W. Bro. Patrick Braund  
2015 W. Bro. Donald James Wolan  
2016 W. Bro. Gordon William Boyle  
2017 W. Bro. Ronald Eadie

2018	W. Bro. Shawn Boyle
2019	W. Bro. Cassey Irving
2020	W. Bro. Brent Jones
2021	W. Bro. Brent Jones
2022	W. Bro. Brent Jones
2023	W. Bro. Darryl McLellan
2024	W. Bro. John Langs
2025	W. Bro. Ronald Eadie

### **Grand Lodge Officers**

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHNSON 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

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1954

**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

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1969

**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;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario  
July 1984.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ROSS MANNEN**

Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario on April  
27, 1947 Passed on September 23, 1947 and Raised on November 24, 1947;

Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario in  
1959;

Secretary of Onondaga Lodge for 25 years 1967-93;

Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario  
July 1988.

Passed to the Grand Lodge Above May 20, 2004

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JOHN STEER**

Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario on April  
25, 1978 Passed on June 27, 1978; and Raised on October 24, 1978;

Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario in  
1984;

President of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association 1989;

Secretary of Onondaga Lodge 1993-2001

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 1998-99; Passed to the Grand  
Lodge Above in 2001

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER REGINALD D. GLASS**

Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario on June  
25, 1963; Passed on October 22, 1963 and Raised on March 24, 1964;

Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario in  
1970;

District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 1998-99;

Appointed Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the  
Province of Ontario July 1999.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DOUGLAS MARK CAMPBELL**

Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario on Sept. 24,  
1985; Passed on November 26, 1985 and Raised on March 25, 1986;

Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario in  
1993;

Treasurer of Onondaga Lodge 2006 -  
Appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario  
July 2010.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALLAN R. HAGGITH**

Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario on  
November 24, 1996; Passed on June 23, 1997; and Raised on June 24, 1997;  
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario in  
2002;

President of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association 2009  
and 2010;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2011-12;

Affiliated with Scotland Lodge No. 193 on October 1, 2012.

**VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JERRY BURYTA**

Initiated into Masonry in Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario on  
December 8, 1987; Passed on May 24, 1988 and Raised on June 28, 1988;  
Worshipful Master of Onondaga Lodge No. 519, Onondaga, Ontario in  
1996;

Secretary of Onondaga Lodge 2002-10

District Secretary of Brant Masonic District 2011-12;

Appointed Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the  
Province of Ontario July 2012.

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER ALBERT SCOTT DEVEREUX**

Initiated into Masonry in St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario on April 23,  
1996;

Passed on June 11, 1996 and Raised on September 10, 1996;

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Ontario in 2002 &  
2007;

Treasurer of St. John's No. 82 in 2003;

Secretary of St. John's 2004-06 & 2008-09;

Most Wise Sovereign for Centennial Chapter Rose Croix, Woodstock 2004-  
06

President of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association 2009;

President of Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association 2011;

District Deputy Grand Master of Brant Masonic District of the Grand Lodge  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario for 2013-14.

Affiliated with Onondaga Lodge No. 519 on October 28, 2014

## **60 YEARS A PAST MASTER**

2001 W. Bro. H. Dunsdon  
2011 W. Bro. Roy Cranston

## **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  
2016 W. Bro. Raymond Campbell

## **25 YEARS A PAST MASTER**

1996 W. Bro. Reginald Glass  
1996 W. Bro. John Poirier  
1996 W. Bro. Bert Howden  
1996 V. W. Bro. Ross Mannen  
1996 R. W. Bro. Merlyn Dymment  
1996 W. Bro. H. McLellan  
1996 W. Bro. Cecil Shaver  
1996 W. Bro. Ray Campbell  
1996 W. Bro. Walter Hamilton  
2000 W. Bro. Larry Brown  
2001 W. Bro. Rodger Tottle  
2001 W. Bro. James Smith  
2002 W. Bro. Ronald Howden  
2002 W. Bro. Douglas Glass  
2005 W. Bro. Kenneth Chapin  
2006 W. Bro. William Thomson  
2007 W. Bro. Donald Douglas  
2017 W. Bro. Kenneth Bursey  
2015 W. Bro. William Langs  
2016 W. Bro. Sidney Hester  
2017 W. Bro. Horst Seewald

## **70 YEAR PIN**

1994 Bro. F. Bloomfield  
2006 W. Bro. Harold Dunston  
2014 W. Bro. Roy Cranston



**60 YEAR PIN**

- 1992 W. Bro. Thomas Gray
- 2004 W. Bro. Roy Cranston

**50 YEAR PIN**

- 1980 Bro. W. M. Priess
- 1982 W. Bro. Thomas Gray
- 1985 W. Bro. H. Dunsdon
- 1988 W. Bro. M. Oliver
- 1988 W. Bro. H. Deveraux
- 1988 W. Bro. D. Gray
- 1988 W. Bro. William Gray
- 1989 Bro. C. Campbell
- 1990 W. Bro. G. McMaster
- 1994 W. Bro. Roy Cransdon
- 1996 W. Bro. Bert Howden
- 1997 V. W. Bro. Ross Mannen
- 1997 R. W. Bro. Merlyn Dymont
- 1999 Bro. Morley Near
- 2002 W. Bro. Cecil Shaver
- 2004 W. Bro. Ray Campbell
- 2012 Bro. Keith Rielly
- 2013 V.W. Bro. Reginald Glass
- 2014 Bro. Reeford Corne
- 2017 Bro. Roger Tottle

**25 YEAR PIN**

- 2015 W. Bro. David Allan Durnford
- 2015 Bro. Brian Smith
- 2015 W. Bro. Philip Madden
- 2015 W. Bro. David Hunter

**LODGE SECRETARIES**

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| V. W. Bro. Ross Mannen   | 1967-93   |
| R. W. Bro. John Steer    | 1993-2001 |
| W. Bro. Gerald Buryta    | 2002-10   |
| W. Bro. Ronald Howden    | 2011-13   |
| R. W. Bro. Allan Haggith | 2014-18   |
| W. Bro. Donald Wolan     | 2019- 20  |
| R. W. Bro. Allan Haggith | 2021-     |

## **GENERATIONS OF MEMBERS**

### **BRO. ARTHUR BARTON**

W. Bro. Arthur Barton (son of Arthur)

W. Bro. James Barton (son of Arthur)

Bro. Cameron Barton (son of James)

W. Bro. Ryan Barton (son of James)

Bro. Paul Barton (son of James)

### **BRO. ERNEST R. BRAUND**

W. Bro. Patrick R. Braund (son of Ernest Braund)

Bro. Drew Braund (son of Patrick Braund)

Bro. Matthew Braund (Grandson of Ernest Braund)

### **BRO. WALTER BROWN**

R. W. Bro. Garnet Brown (son of Walter Brown)

W. Bro. Larry Brown (son of Garnet Brown)

### **BRO. ANDREW BOYLE**

Bro. Gordon Boyle (son of Andrew Boyle)

Bro. Shawn Boyle (son of Gordon Boyle)

Bro. Nathan Boyle (son of Gordon Boyle)

### **W. BRO. DAVID CAMPBELL**

W. Bro. Carl Campbell (son of David Campbell)

W. Bro. Ray Campbell (son of Carl Campbell)

Bro. Douglas Campbell (son of Carl Campbell)

V. W. Bro. Mark Campbell (son of Doug Campbell)

### **BRO. REEFORD CORNER**

W. Bro. John Corner (son of Reeford Corner)

### **W. BRO. ROY CRANSTON**

Bro. George Cranston (brother of Roy Cranston)

W. Bro. Scott Cranston (son of Roy Cranston)

Bro. Max Cranston (son of Scott Cranston)

Bro. Tyler Cranston (son of Scott Cransdon)

### **W. BRO. GILBERT DOUGLAS**

W. Bro. Donald Douglas (son of Gilbert Douglas)

V.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)

Bro. Donald Glass (son of Douglas Glass)

W. BRO. BERT HOWDEN

W. Bro. Ron Howden (son of Bert Howden)

R. W. BRO. PAUL ISAAC

Bro. Bradley Paul Bomberly ( son of Paul Isaac)

V. 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)

BRO. GEORGE McMASTER Sr.

Bro. George McMaster Jr. (son of George McMaster Sr.)

BROTHER WILLIAM OLIVER

W. Bro. William Oliver (son of William Oliver)

W. BRO. CECIL SHAVER

W. Bro. Garnet Shaver (son of Cecil Shaver)

W. BRO. JAMES SMITH

W. Bro. Larry Smith (son of James Smith)

**BRO. TOM SMITH**

Bro. Zachary Smith (son of Tom Smith)

**BRO. ROBERT FRANCIS THOMSON**

Bro. Robert Ross Thomson (son of Robert F.Thomson)

W. Bro. William Thomson (son of Robert RossThomson)

**BRO. GEORGE VANSICKLE**

W. Bro. Donald VanSickle (son of George VanSickle)

Bro. Shawn VanSickle (grandson of George VanSickle)

## **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 No. 243
Sec-Treas.	Bro. Boyd Allison	Sr. W. Scotland No. 193
Executive Member	Bro. Ronald Crouch	Sr. W. Ozias Lodge No. 508
Executive Member	Bro. Donald Knight	Jr. W. Lynden No. 505
New Executive	W. Bro. Walter Hamilton	W. M. 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
Questions	Bro. Ernest Sager
Raising	Bro. Lloyd Werstien

Officers elected for 1970:

President	Bro. Ernest Sager	Sr. W.	St. George No. 243
Vice-President	Bro. Donald Ion	Jr. W.	Reba Lodge No. 515
Sec-Treas.	Bro. Donald Clarkson	Jr. W.	Brant Lodge 45
Executive Member	Bro. Randall Langs	Jr. W.	Onondaga No. 519
Executive Member	Bro. Donald Knight	Sr. W.	Lynden No. 505
New Executive	Bro. James Michie	Sr. W.	Brant Lodge 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 Graves	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
Rep. to Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens Assoc.	Bro. Robert Shoup	Jr. W. Hiram Lodge No. 319

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
Rep. to Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Assoc.	Bro. George Mills	Jr. W. Brant Lodge No. 45

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
Sec-Treas.	Bro. George Fritzley	Jr. W. Burford Lodge No. 106
Executive Member	Bro. Robert Shoup	Sr. W. Hiram Lodge No. 319
Executive Member	Bro. Richard G. Allen	Sr. W. Ozias Lodge No. 508
Rep. to Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Assoc.	Bro. George Mills	Sr. W. Brant Lodge No. 45

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
Sec-Treas.	Bro. Graeme Miller	Jr. W. Burford Lodge No. 106



## 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:

Worshipful Master	W. Bro. Arthur W. Anderson	Tuscarora
Senior Warden	Bro. William W. Bradley	Upper Mohawk
Junior Warden	Bro. Clifford Lickers	Big Foot Onondaga
Chaplain	Bro. W. Roy Longboat	Lower Cayuga
Senior Deacon	Bro. Earl Isaacs	Walker Mohawk
Junior Deacon	Bro. John Burnham	Oneida
Inner Guard	Bro. William H. White	Bear Foot Onondaga
Senior Steward	Bro. Glen Porter	Tuscarora
Junior Steward	Bro. Leslie Isaacs	Walker Mohawk

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.

V. W. Bro. Art W. Anderson	Tuscarora	Scotland No. 193,
Bro. Paul Bomberry	Upper Cayuga	Scotland No. 193,
V. W. Bro. John R. Bradley	Upper Mohawk	Hiram No. 319,
W. Bro. William W. Bradley	Upper Mohawk	Hiram No. 319,
W. Bro. John Burnham	Oneida	Scotland No. 193,
Bro. Andre Burnham	Oneida	Scotland No. 193,
Bro. Philip Harris	N. Seneca	Hiram No. 319,

Bro. Earl Isaacs	Walker Mohawk	Scotland No. 193,
Bro. Leslie Isaacs	Walker Mohawk	Scotland No. 193,
Bro. Clifford Lickers	Bear Foot Onondaga	Scotland No. 193,
Bro. W. Roy Longboat	Lower Cayuga	Scotland No. 193,
Bro. Albert Montour	Delaware	Scotland No. 193,
Bro. Donald W. Monture	Upper Mohawk	Hiram No. 319,
W. Bro. George Montour	Delaware	Onondaga No. 519,
Bro. Glen Porter	Tuscarora	Brant No. 45,
Bro. Daniel Sandy	Lower Cayuga	Onondaga No. 519,
Bro. Lionel "Hugh" Smith	Upper Mohawk	Hiram No. 319,
Bro. Carmen B. Thomas	Lower Cayuga	Hiram No. 319,
W. Bro. William H. White	Bear Foot Onondaga	Hiram No. 319,

### 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. Through 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:

Office	Name	Tribe	Craft Lodge
Worshipful Master	V. W. Bro. Art Anderson*	Tuscarora	Scotland No. 193
IPM	V. W. Bro. John Bradley	*Mohawk	Hiram No. 319
SW	W. Bro. William White	*Onondaga	Hiram No. 319
JW	W. Bro. George Montour	Delaware	Onondaga No. 519
Chaplain	Bro. Sidney Henhawk	*Mohawk	Scotland No. 193
SD	Bro. Robert Johnson	*Mohawk	Hiram No. 319
JD	Bro. Andre Burnham	*Oneida	Scotland No. 193
SS	Bro. Daniel Sandy	*Cayuga	Onondaga No. 519
JS	Bro. Philip Harris	*Seneca	Hiram No. 319
IG	Bro. Steven Bomberry	*Cayuga	Hiram No. 319
D of C	W. Bro. William W. Bradley	*Mohawk	Hiram No. 319
Tyler	Bro. Bill Montour	Delaware	Onondaga No. 519
Candidate (Proxy)	Brian LaForme	Mississauga	Hiram No. 319
Assisting	W. Bro. John Burnham	*Oneida	Scotland No. 193
Assisting	W. Bro. John Williams	*Mohawk	Hiram No. 319
Assisting	Bro. Philip Montour	*Mohawk	Hiram No. 319
Assisting	Bro. Leslie Isaacs	*Mohawk	Scotland No. 193

\* Member of a Six Nations Tribe

The last member of the Indian Degree Team to pass to the Grand Lodge Above was V. W. Bro. John Bradley on April 1, 2014.

We cherish the memory of all of the Brethren who were members of this special team.

So mote it be

## **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**  
**(Thayendanega)**

by Bro. William W. Mitchell, B.A. , M.Sc.. Ed., D. Bus. Admin.

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 Thayendanega 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 Bylaws 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 Thayendanega, 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 nonattendance, thus it appears that he must have occupied a very privileged position in that Lodge.

R.W. Bro. William Jarvis was the Provincial Grand Master of Upper Canada, and in 1797 there were twelve lodges on the roll of this First Provincial Grand Lodge of Upper Canada. One of these was Lodge No. 11, at Mohawk Village, which was warranted in 1797 by R.W. Bro. Jarvis. The first Master of this newly Warranted Lodge # 11 was none other than Worshipful Brother Joseph Brant, the Senior Warden was Brother Thomas Horner, and the Junior Warden was Brother William Kennedy Smith. It appears as if Lodge #11, for some unknown reason, later was moved to Burford, and while at this new location it joined with five other Lodges in forming the Schismatic Grand Lodge of Niagara. In 1822, the Second Provincial Grand Lodge of Upper Canada was formed, and all of the Lodges that were then under the government of the Schismatic Grand Lodge of Niagara, including Lodge #11, were received into the newlyformed Grand Lodge without questions, which formed solidity among Masons in Upper Canada.

King George III granted 3,450 acres of land at the western end of Lake Ontario and known as 'Wellington Square' (now Burlington) to Joseph Brant, and it was at this location that Brant built a large twostory white frame house, and where he lived out the closing years of his life in the style of a colonial English Country gentleman. In 1937 a replica of the original house in Burlington, was erected on the same site, and opened two years later as the Joseph Brant Museum to honour the memory of Burlington's first citizen.

Brant died on November 24, 1807, and was buried in St. Luke's Churchyard, Burlington. Fortythree years later, his remains were exhumed and removed to Brantford to be reinterred beside those of his Son, John, in a stone tomb, in the little Churchyard adjoining the Mohawk Chapel, with which he had been so closely associated in his earlier years. This reinterment of Joseph Brant was carried out with no small degree of pageantry. According to local tradition, the coffin had been carried from Wellington Square to Brantford by relays of Indians. Many people assembled and went from Brantford for the ceremony, and Brantford members of the Masonic Order took part in the ceremony. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. Nelles, Rev. P. Jones, Sir A. McNab, J.D. Thornburn, and other wellknown figures of the day. After the speeches were concluded, the interment took place and three volleys were fired over the grave of the brave and faithful Indian Soldier, Joseph Brant. Thus Joseph Brant, Thayendanegea, came to his final resting place.

As a youth he had attracted the most favourable notice from British officials and was destined to play an outstanding part in the fortunes of the British Empire in America. For many years, he was intimately associated with the highest governing classes, among whom he found many an occasion to exercise his skill and diplomatic gifts. With his death ended a distinguished career as a warrior, statesman, and diplomat, who practised the principles of valour in warfare, tolerance and devotion to his people and to the British Crown. Brant's honour and fame can be to some extent attributed to the education and training, both as an administrator and as a soldier, which he received through and from Sir William Johnson during the years that they worked together.

Soon after the death of Joseph Brant, his wife returned to the Mohawk Village on the Grand River. She died at Brantford on November 24, 1838, exactly thirty years after her husband.

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 soninlaw, 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 twentythird 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 fundraising 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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