



MOSELEY & BALSALL HEATH
INSTITUTE

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

CONSECRATION OF THE MASEFIELD LODGE,
No. 2034,

Bro. Sir E. A. H. Lechmere, Bart., M.P., R. W. Prov. Grand Master

ASSISTED BY

BRO. A. F. GODSON, DEPUTY-PROV. GRAND MASTER,

BRO. GEO. TAYLOR, P.M., J.P.S.G.W., PROV. GRAND SECRETARY,

BRO. REV. C. BLACK, PROV. GRAND CHAPLAIN,

And other Officers of the Prov. Grand Lodge of Worcestershire;

AT THE

MOSELEY AND BALSALL HEATH INSTITUTE,

On Tuesday, May 6th, 1884, at One o'clock.

Bro. F. W. UNDERHILL, P.M. 887

W.M. Designate.

Bro. CHARLES WILLIAMS, P.M., W.M. 1644, P. Prov. G. Pursuivant

S. W. Designate.

Bro. Rev. H. F. COACHAFER, P.M. 587, P. Prov. G. Chaplain

J. W. Designate.

PROGRAMME

A Craft Lodge will be opened in the Third Degree at 12.30.

The Prov. Grand Master and Prov. Grand Officers will enter in procession.

The Procession will move once round the Lodge. (*Music playing*).

The Prov. Grand Master will take his seat in the East.

The Director of Ceremonies will call on the Brethren to salute the Prov. Grand Master with Grand Honours, seven times.

The Procession will move round the Lodge a second time. (*Music playing*).

The Deputy Prov. Grand Master will take his place at the right of the Prov. Grand Master.

The Director of Ceremonies will call on the Brethren to salute the Deputy Prov. Grand Master with Grand Honours, five times.

The Procession will move round the Lodge a third time. (*Music playing*).

The Prov. Grand Wardens and other Prov. Grand Officers will take their places.

The Director of Ceremonies will call on the Brethren to salute the Prov. Grand Officers with Grand Honours, three times.

The Brethren of the New Lodge are then arranged in order.

The Prov. Grand Master will ask the Brethren in what particular he can serve them.

The Worshipful Master Designate will reply.

The Prov. Grand Master will call upon the Prov. Grand Secretary to produce the Warrant of the New Lodge, and to read it.

The Prov. Grand Secretary will read the Warrant aloud, and lay it upon the Prov. Grand Master's Pedestal.

The Prov. Grand Master will inquire of the Petitioners if they approve of the Officers nominated in the Warrant.

The Petitioners will reply.

The Prov. Grand Master will proceed to constitute the Lodge, and will call on the Prov. Grand Chaplain to open the proceedings with Prayer.

The Prov. Grand Chaplain offers Prayer.

RESPONSE: "So mote it be."

SANGES.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Heaven and Earth are full of the Majesty of thy Glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

THE ORATION.

ANTHEM (Psalm cxxxiii.):

Behold how good and joyful a thing it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity.
It is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron's beard,
and went down to the skirts of his clothing.
It is like the dew of Hermon, which descendeth upon the Hill of Zion.
For there the Lord promised His blessing and life evermore.—So Mote it be.

The Prov. Grand Chaplain will read I. Kings viii., 22, 23, 26, part of 43, and 60.

The Brethren bearing the Vessels containing the Consecration Elements will walk in Procession round the Lodge, the Worshipful Master Designate bearing the Corn; the Senior Warden Designate, the Wine; and the Junior Warden Designate, the Oil.

The Lodge Symbols will be uncovered. (*Solemn Music playing*).

The Prov. Grand Master and Prov. Grand Chaplain will advance to the Mosaic Pavement.

The Prov. Grand Chaplain will read the first part of the Consecration Prayer.

RESPONSE BY ALL: "So mote it be."

MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Glory be to God on High!"

The Bearers of the Consecration Elements will move once round the Lodge.

ODE:

Hail Masonry! Thou Craft divine,
Glory of Earth, from Heaven revealed!

Which dost with jewels precious shine,
From all but Masons' eyes concealed.

The Prov. Grand Master and the Prov. Grand Chaplain remain stationary on the East side of the Mosaic Pavement.

The Bearer of the Vessel containing the Corn will present the same to the Prov. Grand Master.

The Prov. Grand Master scatters Corn, the sacred emblem of *Plenty*, and offers a prayer.

The Prov. Grand Chaplain will read Psalm lxxii., 16.

The Prov. Grand Master will solemnly dedicate the Lodge to *Masonry*.

MUSICAL RESPONSE—"Glory be to God on High!"

Grand Honours, three times.

The Procession will move a second time round the Lodge.
Come holy Virtue! by whose aid, | Bring Love, bring Truth, bring Friendship here,
In heavenward steps we long to tread. | Bring Peace, and Unity sincere.

The Bearer of the Vessel containing Wine will present the same to the Prov. Grand Master.

The Prov. Grand Master pours Wine, the sacred emblem of *Truth*, and offers a prayer.

The Prov. Grand Chaplain will read Numbers xv., 7.

The Prov. Grand Master will solemnly dedicate the Lodge to *Virtue*.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Glory be to God on High!"

Grand Honours, five times.

The Procession will move a third time round the Lodge.

Come Charity, with goodness crowned, | Diffuse thy blessings all around,
Encircled in thy Heavenly robe, | To every corner of the Globe.

The Bearer of the Vessel containing Oil presents the same to the Prov. Grand Master.

The Prov. Grand Master pours Oil, the sacred emblem of Charity, and offers a prayer.

The Prov. Grand Chaplain reads Exodus xxx., 25, 26.

The Prov. Grand Master will solemnly dedicate the Lodge to *Universal Benevolence*.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Glory be to God on High!"

Grand Honours, seven times.

The Deputy Prov. Grand Master will present Salt to the Prov. Grand Master.

The Prov. Grand Master strews Salt as a symbol of *Fidelity, Friendship, and Hospitality*.

The Prov. Grand Chaplain reads Leviticus ii., 13.

The Prov. Grand Chaplain takes the Censer round the Lodge three times.

SOLEMN MUSIC.

The Prov. Grand Chaplain reads remaining part of Consecration Prayer.

RESPONSE BY ALL: "So mote it be."

The Prov. Grand Master resumes his place in the East.

The Brethren move in Procession round the Lodge, saluting the Prov. Grand Master in passing. (*Music playing*).

The Prov. Grand Master then formally constitutes the Lodge.

RESPONSE BY ALL: "So mote it be."

ODE:

Hail Masonry divine,
Glory of ages shine,
Long may'st thou reign!
Where'er thy Lodges stand
May they have great command
And always grace the land;
Thou art divine.

Great Fabric! still arise
And grace the azure skies;
Great are thy schemes;
Thy noble orders are
Matchless and compare!
None but with thee can show
Thou art divine.

Hiram, the Architect,
Did all the Craft direct
How they should build,
Sol'mon, Great Israel's King,
Did mighty blessings bring,
And left us cause to sing
Hail! Royal Art!

Grand Honours, nine times.

The Lodge is resumed in the Second Degree.

The Deputy Prov. Grand Master presents the Worshipful Master Designate to the Prov. Grand Master for Installation.

The Prov. Grand Master places the Worshipful Master Designate on his left hand, and asks the Brethren of the New Lodge if they remain satisfied with their choice.

The Brethren reply.

The Prov. Grand Master requests the Prov. Grand Secretary to proceed with—

THE CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

PROPOSITIONS FOR INITIATIONS AND JOINING.

Appointment of Committee for Framing By-Laws.

THE LODGE IS CLOSED.

BANQUET AT 4.30 O'CLOCK.

To William Masfield, Esq., D. Prov. G. Master of Worcestershire.

OUR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.



Let us greet our Deputy Grand Master
With hearts all loyal and true,
And in brotherly accord,
On his gaining his reward,
Rejoice that he now has his due ;
For long known and fully tried,
As a sure and faithful guide
E'er ready to respond to duty's call,
He does the best he can,
As a Mason and true man,
For the weal, and for the welfare of us all.

CHORUS—Then honor'd be our Deputy Grand Master !
All honor to our Deputy Grand Master !
With brotherly good-will, a bumper let us fill
And drink to our Deputy Grand Master !



Highly skilled in the science and its teachings,
Our craft he has loved right well,
And of much good work well done,
And a noble course well run—
The annals of our Lodges tell—
Ever hearty, ever kind,
Full of zeal in heart and mind,
To observe our Landmarks and our Laws,
He has many laurels gained,
And has every where maintained
The honor of our great and glorious cause.

CHORUS—Then honor'd be our Deputy Grand Master, &c.

Of a nature modest and retiring,
He is stout and strong of heart,
A helping hand to lend,
Or a brother to defend,
And to act a generous part :
For prompt by word and deed
To aid in time of need,
He is now, as he was in times of yore,
Found ever in the van
To befriend his fellow-man ;
So we honor and we love him more and more.

CHORUS—Then honor'd be our Deputy Grand Master, &c.

SAML. SMITH.



William Masefield, Esquire,
DUDLEY.



A distinguished and celebrated Free Mason, was born at Newport in Shropshire, in January, 1801; came to live in Dudley in 1831, when he joined the Firm of Drapers, (Messrs. John Williams & Co.,) in the Market Place.

In 1842, retired from the Drapery Business, and purchased the Candle Manufactory of Mr. John Williams.

In 1842 was made a Free Mason in the Old Harmonic Lodge, (No. 313) Dudley.

In July, 1844, was exalted as a Companion of the Royal Arch Chapter, No. 313, Dudley.

1851. Installed a Knight Templar, in the Cross of Christ Encampment, London.

1851. Elected First Principal most Excellent Master of the Dudley Chapter, No. 313.

1855. Installed in the Rose Croix in 18th Degree.

1856. Made a Mark Mason.

1857. Exalted to the Ancient and Accepted Rite, to the 30th Degree.

1860. Exalted to the 31st Degree.

1862. Exalted to the 32nd Degree.

In 1846 and 1862, sat as Worshipful Master for the Old Harmonic Lodge, (No. 313).

Was W.M. of the Royal Standard Lodge in Dudley, (No. 498), and 31 years Secretary of that Lodge, also appointed Treasurer in 1881.

Was Scribe E. of No. 313 Chapter for 25 years, and Scribe E. of No. 498 Chapter for 21 years; and Treasurer of the R. de Vernon Preceptory K.T. for 25 years.

In 1852 was appointed Provincial Grand Senior Warden, and held the important office of Provincial Grand Treasurer from 1852 to 1872.

In 1872 was appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire.

In 1873 a very faithful Likeness in Oil Painting was presented to this remarkable and worthy Freemason, by the Worcestershire Freemasons.

1880. Appointed the Second Grand Principal as H in the Royal Provincial Grand Chapter of Arch Masons of Worcestershire by the Grand Superintendent, Sir Edmund Lechmere, Bart. M.P.

In April 1882 was appointed by the Prince of Wales, (the Grand Master of England) to the office of Grand Standard Bearer of England.

May 1st, 1882 was appointed Grand Assistant Director of Ceremonies in the Royal Supreme Chapter of England.

In addition to the above mentioned Masonic proficiency, this venerable Brother has installed upwards of 60 Masters of Masonic Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, and Knight Templar Encampments. *So mote it Be.*