



Tudor Lodge,

No. 1792.

Jubilee Celebration

at the

Warwickshire Masonic

Peace Memorial Temple,

13th May, 1929.

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# Tudor Lodge, No. 1792

Consecrated



12th May, 1879

## Men

and

## Toast List

at the

Banquet following the Regular Meeting of the  
Lodge held in the Warwickshire Masonic  
Peace Memorial Temple, Birmingham, in  
Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary  
of the Consecration of the Tudor Lodge

15th May, 1929

1719

## Items of History Relating to the Tudor Lodge

### Petition to Grand Lodge

The Petition for the formation of a new Lodge meeting in Harborne to suit the convenience of Brethren living in that district, states the grounds of the petition, which may be summarised as follows:—

1. Desire for the prosperity of the Craft.
2. To promote and diffuse the true principles of Masonry.
3. The convenience of the dwellings of the petitioners respectively.
4. Other good reasons.

The Petition was supported by the St. James' Lodge, No. 482, meeting at Handsworth, but no record can be found in the Minute Book of the Lodge for the year 1878. It was, however, signed on behalf of the Lodge by Wor. Bro. J. H. PARKES, W.M., Bro. J. F. PEPPER, S.W., and Bro. JOHN DEELEY, J.W.

## Consecration Ceremony

The Consecration of the Tudor Lodge, No. 1792, took place at an Emergency Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Staffordshire, held at the New Inns, Handsworth, the Headquarters of St. James' Lodge, on Monday, 12th May, 1879. The Principal Officers were The Right Worshipful Brother ÆNEAS J. MCINTYRE (Acting Provincial Grand Master), Grand Registrar; The Right Worshipful Brother G. SINGLETON TUDOR, Deputy Provincial Grand Master; and Worshipful Brother MATTHIAS BARKER, P.M. 1016, W.M. Designate. The ceremony was performed by the Right Worshipful Brother G. SINGLETON TUDOR, Deputy Provincial Grand Master. The Founders were—

- MATTHIAS J. BARKER, No. 016.  
HORATIO WM. SOUTHALE, No. 1551.  
SAMUEL W. WAINWRIGHT, No. 1627.  
WM. HY. COULTON, No. 222.  
ISAAC JENNINGS, No. 1016.  
WM. ANDREW PHIPSON, No. 1016.  
JOHN BRADFORD, No. 1016.  
JOHN ROCLIFFE LEE, No. 1016.  
J. VAUGHAN BARBER, No. 482.  
GEORGE JOHN PAYTON, No. 482.  
EDWARD WITTON BRADLEY, No. 482.  
PHILIP OWEN, No. 925.  
EDWARD R. KIMPTON, No. 482.  
ROBERT LEE LODGE, No. 1016.  
WM. CHARLES TURNER BRIMALL, No. 1016.  
WM. HY. WOOD, No. 74.  
EDWARD PIDDOCK, No. 1016.

## Menu

CREAM OF TOMATO.  
CLEAR MOCK TURTLE.

—

BOILED SALMON. CUCUMBER.  
NEW POTATOES.

—

BRAISED SWEETBREADS.  
ASPARAGUS.

—

ROAST DUCKLING. GREEN PEAS.  
GAME CHIPS.

—

ICE SOUFFLE. CHOCOLATE SAUCE.

—

CHEESE, &c.

—

DESSERT.

—

COFFEE.

## Toasts

H.M. THE KING AND CRAFT.

*Proposed by* THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

THE MOST WOR. THE GRAND MASTER, H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN, K.G.

*Proposed by* THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

THE MOST WOR. THE PRO GRAND MASTER, THE RT. HON. LORD AMPHILL, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.; THE RT. WOR. THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, THE RT. HON. LORD CORNWALLIS, C.B.E.; AND THE REST OF THE OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST, OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

*Proposed by* WOR. BRO. C. F. MONK, Prov.G. Treas.

*Responded to by* WOR. BRO. J. B. WILSON, Prov.G. Sec.  
P.G.A.D.C. (Eng.):

THE RT. WOR. THE PROV. GRAND MASTER, COLONEL W. F. WYLES, V.D., D.L., P.G.D. (Eng.).

*Proposed by* WOR. BRO. SIR JAMES CURTIS, K.B.L., P.P.G., Reg. (Staffs. and Warwicks.).

*Responded to by* THE RT. WOR. THE PROV. GRAND MASTER.

THE RT. WOR. THE PROV. GRAND MASTER OF STAFFORDSHIRE, THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF DARTMOUTH, P.C., K.C.B., G.C.V.O.

*Proposed by* WOR. BRO. A. D. MILLER, P.P.G.D., Staffs.

THE INITIATE.

*Proposed by* WOR. BRO. W. E. HURDWICK, P.P.A.G.D.C., Almoner.

*Responded to by* BRO. FREDERICK DEAGO; MOOR.

THE WOR. THE DEPUTY PROV. GRAND MASTER, BRIG.-GENERAL M. QUAYLE JONES, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.L., P.G.D. Eng.; THE WOR. THE ASSISTANT PROV. GRAND MASTER, WOR. BRO. J. S. PRITCHETT, B.C.L., P.G.D., Eng.; AND THE REST OF THE OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST, OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WARRICKSHIRE; THE WOR. THE DEPUTY PROV. GRAND MASTER, WOR. BRO. J. F. G. PIETERSEN, P.G.D. (Eng); AND THE REST OF THE OFFICERS, PRESENT AND PAST, OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF STAFFORDSHIRE.

*Proposed by* WOR. BRO. OLIVER R. WHITE.

*Responded to by* THE WOR. BROS. THE DEPUTY PROV. GRAND MASTER and THE ASSISTANT PROV. GRAND MASTER, and WOR. BRO. LIEUT.-COL. T. E. LOWE, O.B.E., P.G.D.Swd.B. (Eng.), Prov.G.Sec. (Staffs.).

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

*Proposed by* BRO. R. F. GADSDEN, S.W.

*Responded to by* THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

THE TUDOR LODGE.

*Proposed by* WOR. BRO. W. E. PARKES, M.D., J.P., P.P.G.D. (Staffs.).

*Responded to by* THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER and WOR. BRO. J. W. GADSDEN, P.P.G.D. (Staffs.).

THE VISITING BRETHREN.

*Proposed by* WOR. BRO. W. J. LOXLEY, P.P.G.D.

*Responded to by* VISITING BRETHREN.

THE TYLER'S TOAST.

*The Toast of "ABSENT BRETHREN" will be proposed at NINE o'clock.*

## Summary of Principal Events

On the 12th May, 1879, following the Consecration of the Tudor Lodge, No. 1792, the first Wor. Master (Wor. Bro. Matthias J. Barker, P.M. 1016) was installed in the Chair by Wor. Bro. Dr. W. E. Parkes, I.P.M., of the St. James' Lodge, No. 482. It is hoped that Wor. Bro. Parkes will be present at the Jubilee Celebration.

The first six meetings of the Tudor Lodge were held at the New Inns Hotel, Handsworth, but on December 10th, 1879, the Lodge held its first meeting in its new home, Masonic Hall, Harborne (the property of the Harborne Masonic Hall Co.), and framed and passed its By-Laws on that date. The Lodge continued to meet at the Masonic Hall regularly till the Hall was purchased by the Birmingham Corporation for a Branch Free Library. It was then removed to the Harborne Institute, where it regularly met from April 11th, 1892, till February 8th, 1915, when, in consequence of the conditions created by the War, the Harborne Institute was sold for business purposes. The Lodge then removed to the Connaught Room, Imperial Hotel, Birmingham, and some months later was transferred into the Province of Warwickshire. By the kindness of the Provincial Grand Master of Warwickshire the Worshipful Brethren who had received Provincial Grand Lodge Honours in Staffordshire were allowed to retain like precedence in Warwickshire.

On the completion of the Memorial Temple, Broad Street, the Lodge removed there and held its Installation meeting—the first Installation to be held in the New Temple—on October 10th, 1927. In all its various homes the Lodge has been able to retain its original night of meeting, the second Monday of the month.

In the course of its 59 years' existence the Lodge has been presided over by 49 Worshipful Masters, 25 of whom are still living, and 22 are to-day members of the Lodge.

During this period 189 members have been initiated and 39 Brethren have joined the Lodge.

In the history of the Lodge there have been only four Chaplains, nine Treasurers, seven Charity Stewards, and four Tylers.

Provincial Grand Lodge Honours have been conferred on 35 Worshipful Brethren of the Tudor Lodge, viz.: 21 in the Province of Staffordshire and 14 in the Province of Warwickshire.

It was in 1916 that the ceremony of Installation was changed from May to October.

Wor. Bro. BRADLEY, who is one of the two surviving Founders of the Lodge, was Organist for 31 years, and on his retirement from the office a presentation of an illuminated address was made on 13th November, 1911. He had in 1895 been elected an Honorary Member in acknowledgment of his services to the Lodge.

The Records of the Regular Meetings of the Lodge are kept in eight Minute Books, comprising over 3,000 pages.

## Past Masters

Wor. Bro.	EDWARD W. BRADLEY, P.P.G.O., P.M. 482.
" "	JOSEPH LUDLOW, P.P.G.Std.B., Staffs.
" "	Sir JAMES CURTIS, P.P.G.R., Staffs. and Warwicks.
" "	A. D. MILLER, P.P.G.D., Staffs.
" "	J. W. GADSDEN, P.P.G.D., Staffs.
" "	A. E. BROOKES, P.P.G.D., Cornwall.
" "	H. J. BERESFORD, P.P.G.D.
" "	J. H. HUMPHRIES, P.P.G.P., Treas.
" "	W. KERMETH, P.P.A.G.D.C.
" "	W. J. LOXLEY, P.P.G.D.
" "	G. B. B. WORRALL, P.P.G.Std.B.
" "	A. E. DAVIES, P.P.G.Std.B.
" "	H. WYMARK STRATTON.
" "	Rev. J. T. CHILDS, P.P.G.C., Chaplain.
" "	W. E. HARDWICK, P.P.A.G.D.C., C.S.
" "	J. COMMANDER, P.P.G.A. Sec.
" "	C. F. MONK, Prov.G.Treas.
" "	J. M. McINTOSH, P.M. 3713.
" "	T. COATES.
" "	J. L. WILLIAMS, P.P.A.G.D.C., P.M. 1003.
" "	O. R. WHITE.
" "	ABEL ROUND, D.C.
" "	A. CHAS. COOPER, A.D.C.
" "	JOHN BIRD.
" "	F. A. BOOTH, I.P.M.

## Officers

Wor. Bro.	A. V. PARKER	...	...	...	...	W.M.
" "	F. A. BOOTH	...	...	...	...	I.P.M.
" "	R. F. GADSDEN	...	...	...	...	S.W.
" "	A. C. WINNE	...	...	...	...	J.W.
" "	Th. Rev. J. T. CHILDS, P.P.G.C.	...	...	...	...	Chaplain.
" "	J. H. HUMPHRIES, P.P.G.P.	...	...	...	...	Treasurer.
" "	J. W. BURNSIDE	...	...	...	...	Secretary.
" "	ABEL ROUND	...	...	...	...	D.C.
" "	JOHN TYLER	...	...	...	...	S.D.
" "	B. S. JEAONS	...	...	...	...	J.D.
" "	A. CHAS. COOPER	...	...	...	...	A.D.C.
" "	W. E. HARDWICK, P.P.A.G.D.C.	...	...	...	...	Almoner.
" "	J. ALBERT MILLS	...	...	...	...	Organist.
" "	J. J. RICHARDSON	...	...	...	...	Asst. Sec.
" "	T. WRIGHT	...	...	...	...	I.G.
" "	C. E. BASE	...	...	...	...	S.S.
" "	O. H. COOPER	...	...	...	...	S.
" "	J. J. DAY	...	...	...	...	S.
" "	H. H. WETTON	...	...	...	...	S.
" "	E. E. JEAONS	...	...	...	...	S.
" "	H. HEMMING	...	...	...	...	S.
" "	W. LITTLER	...	...	...	...	Tyler.



## Programme of Music

TWO SHAKESPEARIAN SONGS ... BRO. FREDERICK THOMAS

- (1) "Fear no more the Heat o' the Sun" ... *Quilter*  
 (2) "It was a Lover and His Lass" ... *Quilter*



TENOR SOLOS ... ... BRO. FREDERICK THOMAS

- (1) "When all the World is Young" ... *Brewer*  
 (2) "Invictus" ... ... *Huhn*



INSTRUMENTAL TRIOS

Violin ... ... BRO. H. SUCH  
 Cello ... BRO. PERCY DYCHE  
 Piano ... BRO. JOHN TYLER

- (1) Selection from "Samson and Delilah" *Saint-Saens*  
 (2) "Czardas" ... ... *Michiels*



BARITONE SOLOS ... ... BRO. J. A. J. BRIANT

- (1) Vulcan Song from "Philemon et Baucis" *Gounod*  
 (2) "The Two Grenadiers" ... ... *Schumann*



At the Piano - BRO. J. GILBERT MILLS (*Organist*).