



*J.P. Leach*

1877 - 1927

# Jubilee Festival

of the

## Evening Star Lodge

No. 1719.



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## Founders

- W. Bro. A. J. DUFF FILER,  
Canonbury Lodge, No. 657.
- W. „ JAMES GLAISHER,  
Britannic Lodge, No. 33.
- W. „ Sir JOHN AIRD, Bart.,  
Prince-of-Wales Lodge, No. 259.
- W. „ T. N. KIRKHAM,  
Canonbury Lodge, No. 657.
- W. „ MAGNUS OHREN,  
Britannic Lodge, No. 33.
- W. „ W. SUGG,  
Britannic Lodge, No. 33.
- W. „ Dr. WHITMORE,  
Royal Athelston Lodge, No. 19.
- W. „ H. GREENE,  
Unions Lodge, No. 256.
- W. „ W. WINN,  
Canonbury Lodge, No. 657.
- W. „ T. A. GREENE,  
Unions Lodge, No. 256.

## First Officers

W. Bro.	A. J. DUFF FILER .....	W.M.
W. „	Dr. WHITMORE .....	I.P.M.
W. „	Sir JOHN AIRD, Bart. ....	5W.
W. „	T. N. KIRKHAM .....	J.W.
W. „	Rev. A. F. A. WOODFORD.....	Chaplain
W. „	JAMES GLAISHER .....	Treasurer
W. „	MAGNUS OHBEN .....	Secretary
W. „	W. SUGG .....	S.D.
W. „	T. A. GREENE .....	J.D.
W.	J. W. SUGG .....	D.C.
W. „	HODGSON JONES .....	I.G.
	C. T. SPEIGHT .....	Tyler

## Brethren Who Have Been Made Honorary Members

- |   |   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| W. Bro. Sir JOHN AIRD, Bart. (deceased) | } | Founders |
| W. „ MAGNUS OHREN (deceased)            |   |          |
| W. „ JAMES GLAISHER (deceased)          |   |          |
| W. „ T. A. GREENE (deceased)            |   |          |
| W. „ J. S. TAMBURINI (deceased).        |   |          |
| W. „ J. W. SUGG (deceased).             |   |          |
| W. „ S. CUTLER (deceased)               |   |          |
| W. „ T. H. MARTIN.                      |   |          |
| W. „ JOHN WEST (deceased).              |   |          |
| W. „ H. T. BAILEY.                      |   |          |
| W. „ T. CASH.                           |   |          |
| W. „ W. Y. DUNN.                        |   |          |

## Past Masters

INSTALLED

1877	W. Bro.	A. J. DUFF FILER.
1878	,,	A. J. DUFF FILER.
1879	,,	T. N. KIRKHAM.
1880	,,	Sir JOHN AIRD, Bart.
1881	,,	WILLIAM SUGG.
1882	,,	THOS. A. GREENE.
1883	,,	JAMES GLAISHER
1884	,,	MAGNUS OHREN.
1885	,,	JOHN W. SUGG.
1886	,,	ARTHUR MEAD.
1887	,,	JOSEPH MANWARING.
1888	,,	EDWARD HIDE.
1889	,,	JOSEPH F. PORTER.
1890	,,	THOMAS H. MARTIN.
1891	,,	WALTER KING.
1892	,,	WILLIAM A. VALON.
1893	,,	DAVID W. SUGG.
1894	,,	J. S. TAMBURINI.
1895	,,	HUBERT T. BAILEY.
1896	,,	JAMES GIBB.
1897	,,	HENRY J. DAVIS.
1898	,,	JAMES RANDALL.
1899	,,	THOS. E. PRIESTMAN.
1900	,,	THOMAS CASH.
1901	,,	WILLIAM D. CHILD.

## Past Masters—*continued*

INSTALLED

1902	W. Bro.	ARTHUR VALON.
1903	„	A. E. BROADBERRY.
1904	„	W. B. RANDALL.
1905	„	CHAS. H. NICHOLSON.
1906	„	FREDK. W. CROSS.
1907	„	WALTER T. DUNN.
1908	„	GLOVER CLARK.
1909	„	JACQUES ABADY.
1910	„	WILLIAM A. SURNIDGE.
1911	„	CYRIL G. DAVIS.
1912	„	CHAS. W. OFFORD.
1913	„	WILLIAM EDGAR.
1914	„	E. G. SMITHARD.
1915	„	A. E. CROAGER.
1916	„	J. FRED WICKS.
1917	„	ARCHIBALD P. MAIN.
1918	„	FRED J. WEST.
1919	„	H. W. PACKHAM.
1920	„	ALFRED C. BEAL.
1921	„	CHARLES CLARE.
1922	„	FRANK JERVIS.
1923	„	FRANK WEST.
1924	„	RAE P. NORMAND.
1925	„	H. L. SHEPPARD.
1926	„	ALFRED H. HENRY.

## Subscribing Past Masters

INSTALLED		
1902	W. Bro.	ARTHUR VALON.
1903	,,	ARTHUR E. BROADBERRY.
1906	,,	FREDK. W. CROSS.
1908	,,	GLOVER CLARK.
1909	,,	JACQUES ABADY.
1910	,,	WILLIAM A. SUYRIDGE.
1911	,,	CYRIL G. DAVIS.
1913	,,	WILLIAM EDGAR.
1914	,,	E. G. SMITHARD.
1915	,,	ARTHUR E. CROAGER.
1916	,,	J. FRED. WICKS.
1918	,,	FRED J. WEST.
1919	,,	HENRY W. PACKHAM.
1920	,,	ALFRED C. BEAL.
1921	,,	CHARLES CLARE.
1922	,,	FRANK JERVIS.
1923	,,	FRANK WEST.
1924	,,	RAE P. NORMAND.
1926	,,	ALFRED H. HENRY.



## List of Secretaries

W. Bro.	MAGNUS OHREN .....	1877-1879.
„	A. J. DUFF FILER ...	1880-1882.
„	WILLIAM SUGG .....	1883.
„	MAGNUS OHREN .....	1884-1893.
„	WALTER KING .....	1894.
„	MAGNUS OHREN .....	1895-1897.
„	W. D. CHILD .....	1898.
„	W. T. DUNN .....	1899-1902.
„	W. D. CHILD .....	1903-1910.
„	W. T. DUNN .....	1911-1918.
„	A. VALON .....	1919-1921.
„	W. T. DUNN .....	1922-1925.
„	K. P. NORMAND .....	1926-1927.

## List of Treasurers

W. Bro.	JAMES GLAISHER .....	1877-1897.
„	THOS. H. MARTIN ...	1898-1907.
„	H. J. DAVIS .....	1908.
„	JAMES RANDALL .....	1909.
„	THOS. E. PRIESTMAN	1910-1911.
„	THOMAS CASH .....	1912-1913.
„	ARTHUR VACON .....	1914-1915.
„	A. E. BROADBERRY ...	1916.
„	F. W. CROSS .....	1917-1918.
„	V. T. FUNN .....	1919-1921.
„	C. G. DAVIS .....	1922-1923.
„	E. G. SMITHARD .....	1924-1925.
„	A. E. CROAGER .....	1926-1927.

## Roll of Honour

Bro. GEORGE D. BIDWELL.

„ JOHN BASIL BRIDGER.

„ FREDERICK JONATHAN BYWATER, M.C.

„ JOHN LESLIE CLOUDESLEY.

„ \*RICHARD BOWIE GASKELL GLOVER

„ Lt.-Col. W. R. GLOVER, C.M.G. D.S.O.

„ KENNETH GEORGE STACY HATFIELD.

„ CHARLES MORELL WILSON, M.C.

\*Killed in action

## Honorary Members

	Init. or Joined		Init. or Joined
Thomas Henry		Thomas Cash, P.M.,	
Martin, P.M.		L.R. ....	I 1887
(P.P.G.S.B.,		Walter T. Dunn,	
Herts.) .....	I 1878	P.M., L.R. (P.M.,	
Hubert T. Bailey,		Junior Engineers	
P.M. ....	I 1880	2913) .....	I 1897

## Subscribing Members

	Init. or Joined		Init. or Joined
John F. Simmance ...	I 1892	P.P.G.D., Kent	
Arthur Valon, P.M.,		(P.M., Lullingstone	
L.R. (P.M., Junior		1837) .....	J 1898
Engineers 2913) ....	I 1893	John Barton .....	I 1899
Arthur Edward		Harold D. Foster ...	I 1899
Broadberry, P.M.,		Joseph Frederick	
L.R. ....	I 1894	Wicks, P.M. ....	I 1900
Thomas Alexander		Frederick J. West,	
Guyatt (P.M., St.		C.P.E., P.M.,	
Audrey 2727,		P.P.G.D., East	
P.P.G., Regr. Can-		Lancs. (P.M.,	
bridgeshire) .....	J 1895	Northern Star 3053)	I 1900
Frederick William		H. W. Packham,	
Cross, P.M., L.R. ....	I 1896	P.M., P.P.G.D.,	
Glover Clark, P.M. ...	I 1896	Surrey (P.M., Dobie	
Jacques Abady, P.M.		889) .....	J 1901
L.R. ....	I 1896	J G. Taplay .....	I 1902
Wm. A. Surridge,		Henry Kearns .....	I 1902
P.A.G.D.C., P.M.		Frederick Smallbone ..	J 1903
(P.M., Eclectic		Herbert George	
1201, Aneley 1397) J	1897	Warren .....	I 1903
Cyril George Davis,		Alfred Charles Beal,	
P.M., L.R. ....	I 1897	P.M. ....	I 1905
Wm. Edgar, P.M.,		Bernard Frederick	
L.R. ....	J 1897	Browne (P.M.,	
Samuel Cutler .....	I 1897	Wanderers No. 10	
Edmund George		Brazil) .....	J 1906
Smithard, P.M.,		Horace Moore	
P.P.G. Treas., Nor-		Thornton .....	J 1906
folk (P.M., West		Charles Clare, P.M.	
Norfolk 3182) .....	I 1897	(P.M., Summum	
Arthur Edwin		Bonum 3665) .....	I 1906
Croager, P.M.,			

## Subscribing Members—continued

Init. or Joined	Init. or Joined
Reginald Wilson	James W. Foreman
Foster, L.R. (P.M.,	(P.M., Caxton 1853) J 1918
New Cross 1559, Sir	Edward Jas. Davison I 1918
Thomas White 1820) J 1907	John A. Brentnall ... I 1918
Frederick Vale ..... J 1907	William Herbert
Frederick Lording	Warren ..... I 1919
Schofield (P.M.,	Lt. - Col. W. R.
Loyal 251) ..... I 1908	Glover, C.M.G.,
Frank Jervis, P.M.	D.S.O. (P.M., Mur-
(P.M., Murdoch	doch 3480) ..... J 1919
3480) ..... I 1908	William H. Bennett ... I 1919
Ernest Percy Steven-	W. F. Broadberry ... I 1919
son ..... J 1908	A. E. Brooks ..... 1919
John Terrace ..... I 1909	W. A. Scott, L.R.
Frank West, P.M.	(P.M., London
(P.M., Buxton 120) I 1910	Mayors 3560) ..... J 1920
Rae Prinsep Normand,	Frank Keen ..... J 1920
P.M. .... I 1910	T. Carmichael ..... I 1920
Spencer Freeman	Major F. C. Wheeler I 1920
Burrows (P.M., Im-	Ralph Carr (P.M.,
perial 2711) ..... J 1910	Ridley 2260) ..... J 1920
G. D. Bidwell ..... J 1911	W. G. Head ..... I 1920
F. E. Sheldon	Stephen Hay ..... I 1920
Clayton ..... I 1911	Ernest Sears ..... J 1921
Edmund J. Fox	Edward J. Fussell ... I 1922
(P.M., St. Thomas	Henry James Randall J 1922
142) ..... I 1911	Roy Kimber ..... I 1922
Alfred H. Henry,	John C. Wright ..... I 1923
P.M. .... I 1913	Geo. W. Tatam ..... J 1923
Henry L. P. Allender I 1913	S. B. Chandler ..... I 1923
C. J. Chree, P.G.Swd.	John W. Halstead ... I 1923
B. Middx. (P.M.,	John A. Williams ... I 1924
Elliott 1567) ..... J 1914	Clifford King ..... I 1924
Harry Duesbury ..... I 1914	William H. Ely ..... J 1924
Frederick C. Cochrane	E. H. Swain ..... J 1925
W.M. .... J 1914	Wilfrid B. Claridge... I 1925
Forester Clayton ..... J 1915	James W. Swan ..... I 1925
A. L. Croaver (P.M.,	Leslie W. Dunn ..... I 1925
Lullington, 1837) ... J 1915	A. M. Bell ..... I 1926
E. G. Bartholomew... J 1915	J. Howard Goldsmith I 1926
Capt. Charles Wilson,	L. R. Fender ..... I 1926
M.C. .... I 1915	Harold Temple
Albert B. Potterton... I 1916	Abady ..... I 1927
Thomas F. C. Pot-	Robert Grant ..... I 1927
terton ..... I 1916	
Herbert H. Dash-	
wood ..... I 1917	
	Tyler R. H. Goddard.

## Officers, 1927--1928

W.M. .... W. Bro. F. G. COCKEY.  
I.P.M. .... W. Bro. A. H. HENRY, P.M.  
S.W. .... W. Bro. A. L. CROAGER.  
J.W. .... W. Bro. J. W. FOREMAN.  
Chaplain ..... W. Bro. CHARLES CLARE, P.M.  
Treasurer  
    W. Bro. A. E. CROAGER, F.M., P.P.G.D.Kent.  
Secretary ..... W. Bro. RAE J. NORMAND, P.M.  
Dir. of Cer.  
    W. Bro. H. L. SHEPPARD, P.M. (deceased).  
S.D. .... Bro. J. A. BRETNALL.  
J.D. .... Bro. A. B. POTTERTON.  
Organist ..... Bro. JOHN F. SIMMANCE.  
I.G. .... Bro. T. F. C. POTTERTON.  
Steward:  
    W. Bro. R. W. FOSTER, L.R  
    Bro. W. H. WARREN.  
    Bro. W. F. BROADBERRY.  
Tyler ..... W. Bro. R. H. GODDARD.

## Historical Notes

**T**HE following brief resumé of events in the history of the Lodge may be of interest to the Members and Visiting Brethren.

At a Preliminary Meeting, held at Simpson's Hotel, Strand, on 6th June, 1877, it was resolved to establish a Freemasons' Lodge, taking for Members "all Gas Engineers, Secretaries, Managers, Directors, and all Brethren directly or indirectly connected with Gas Companies."

The Initiation Fee was to be ten guineas, the Joining Fee five guineas, and the rejoining Fee one guinea. Subscription for Brethren living in London and within a fifty-mile radius to be four guineas, and outside that radius, two guineas.

The Petition was supported by the Canonbury Lodge No. 657.

The Warrant was dated 13th August, 1877, and the Consecration Ceremony took place on the 28th August, 1877, at Freemasons' Hall conducted by

V. Wor. Bro. John Hervey, Grand Secretary,  
assisted by

Wor. Bro. The Revd. A. F. A. Woodford,

P.G.Chaplain, Chaplain.

„ „ H. G. Buss, Asst. G. Secretary, D.C.

„ „ Thomas Ferni, P.G.D., S.W.

„ „ Hyde Pullen, P.G.S.B., J.W.

„ „ H. E. Francis, P.P.G.D., Surrey, I.G.

The following, who were original joining members,  
viz:—

Bro. J. W. Sugg,  
,, Hodgson Jones,  
,, A. Mead,  
,, Samuel Cutler,  
,, F. W. Hartley,  
,, J. S. Tamburini,  
,, David Sugg,  
,, Robert Hunter,

had joined previously, but not having signed the  
Petition, could not be included in the list of Founders.

Bro. John Johnson,  
,, C. W. Gray,  
,, Alfred Williams,  
,, Matthew Mildred,

were the first regular joining Members.

Bro. Chren took the Office of I.G. as well as  
Secretary in order to work up to the Chair and become  
a Past Master. He reached the Chair in 1883 and  
retained the Office of Secretary, except during two  
years, until 1897, and died in 1907.

Wor. Bro. Glaisher retained the Office of Treasurer  
until 1897 and died in early 1903.

These two Brethren, who had taken such an active  
part in the formation and development of the Lodge,  
were made Honorary Members and were presented by



the Brethren with Silver Bowls to mark the general appreciation of their services.

The first Initiates were:—

G. C. Trewby, Edward Hide, J. Manwaring, W. Cartwright Holmes, and Alfred Lass.

The second Initiates admitted on January 15th, 1878, were:—

John West and T. H. Martin, of whom, we are happy to say, the latter is still with us. He gave up the Treasurership in 1908, after having been a Member of the Lodge for thirty years, and was made an Honorary Member.

Wor. Bro. Goddard was elected Tyler on 27th November, 1889, and we are pleased to feel that he is still faithfully discharging the duties of that Office to-day.

The Meetings of the Lodge have always been held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, with the exception of some Emergency Meetings, and the period from November, 1905, to November, 1909, during which time Freemasons' Tavern was being pulled down and the present Connaught Rooms built. During this last-mentioned period the Lodge met at the New Gaiety Restaurant, Strand, now Marconi House.

At first the postcards intimating ability to attend were returned to The Manager of the (Freemasons') Tavern, instead of to The Secretary, as is the present custom.

Until 1883, the Regular Meetings were held on the fourth Tuesdays in March, April, May and June, the last date being that of Installation.

During the Mastership of W. Bro. Magnus Ohren, who was installed in June, 1883, the days of meeting were altered to the fourth Wednesdays in February, May, October and November, the latter being made the day of Installation. This continued until 1892, during the Mastership of W. Bro. W. A. Valon, when the date of Installation was changed to the fourth Wednesday in February. In 1896, at the end of the Mastership of W. Bro. H. T. Bailey, the days of the Meetings were changed again to the fourth Wednesdays in March, May, October and November, the March Meeting being Installation Meeting, and this arrangement has continued until the present day.

In 1892 the Lodge gave the Evening Star Lodge of Instruction permission to work under its warrant, and approved and signed its bye-laws.

In 1902 the Evening Star Lodge supported the Petition of the Junior Engineers Lodge, which was Consecrated in that year.

In 1912 the Evening Star Chapter was formed, Wor. Bro. W. A. Surridge being the first to occupy the First Principal's Chair.

In 1913, Wor. Bro. W. A. Surridge received the honour in Grand Lodge of Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, the only Member of the Lodge, it is believed, to receive Acting Grand Rank, though Bros. Sir John Auld, Magnus Ohren, Rev. A. F. A. Woodford, and James Glaisher were Past Grand Officers.

Having regard to the close connection between the Lodge and the Gas Industry, the custom arose in 1892 to entertain at Emergency Meetings during the annual Meetings of the Institution of Gas Engineers in London the Masonic Brethren who were Members of that body.

The first of these Emergency Meetings was held on the 13th June, 1892. The Dinner was at the Holborn Restaurant and was attended by 27 Members and 56 Visitors. Apparently Members of the Lodge paid 5s. for their dinner, exclusive of wine.

Wor. Bro. W. A. Valon was then in the Chair, and his son, Mr. Arthur Valon, now our senior subscribing Past Master, was to have been initiated, but, unfortunately, he had not quite reached the full age of 21 years, and Grand Lodge would not grant a dispensation. There was no work at that particular Meeting, but a lecture was given by Bro. J. Stevens.

The first Ladies' Festival was held on the 28th January, 1903, under the Mastership of Wor. Bro. Arthur Valon, at the Trocadero Restaurant.

The furniture of the Lodge was presented by Bros. Duff Filer, Kirkham, Ohren, W. Sugg, T. A. Greene, J. W. Sugg, Hodgson Jones, Johnsson and John Aird, the last-named having presented the Collars and Jewels, whilst Wor. Bro. Ohren himself designed the First P.M. Jewel. A Master's Candlestick was subsequently presented by W. Bro. Duff Filer, and two Wardens' Candlesticks by W. Bro. Kirkham, and the solid brass Wand Rests were presented by Bro. Thomas Glover.

Of the two Banners, one was presented by Bro. S. Cutler in 1896, and the other by Wor. Bro. Fred West in 1918.

In March, 1881, Wor. Bro. Sir John Aird, Bart., presented the Snuff Box which appears at the Banquets, and in 1908 a Loving Cup.

To commemorate his year of office in 1897, W. Bro. H. J. Davis, P.M., presented a framed list of Officers since the Consecration of the Lodge.

Three handsome Gavels for the use of the Masters at Banquets were presented by Wor. Bro. Frank West in 1924.

In 1925 a cushion for use on the Pedestal was presented by Wor. Bro. Rae P. Normand.

To commemorate the Jubilee of the Lodge, Brother Lt.-Col. W. R. Glover, C.M.G., D.S.O., has presented the Lodge with a Chain to be worn on the Master's Collar, in memory of his brother, the late Bro. Capt. R. B. G. Glover, who was killed in action during the War.

The Lodge has qualified as a Vice-Patron of all three of the great Charitable Institutions, the following total amounts having been taken up by Stewards representing the Lodge:—

Royal Masonic Institution for Girls .....	£1,763
Royal Masonic Institution for Boys .....	£1,529
Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution ...	£1,266

To The Masonic Million Memorial Fund, Members of the Lodge subscribed £525, the list being taken up by W. Bro. Rae P. Normand, who acted as Steward at the Festival in 1925.

In 1920 the Lodge presented a Coolidge X-Ray apparatus to the Masonic Nursing Home, in memory of the late Bro. Captain R. B. G. Glover.

The Lodge subsequently became a Founding Lodge of the Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home.