



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. COXSON, DEPUTY-PROV. GRAND MASTER,

Bro. GEO. TAYLOR, P.M., P.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 a Prayer.

RESPONSE: "So mote it be."

SANCTUS:

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 skirt of his clothing.
It is like the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the Hill of Zion.
For here 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.

Come holy Virtue! by whose aid,
In heavenward steps we long to tread:

Bring Love, bring Truth, bring Friendship here,
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,
Encircled in thy Heavenly robe,

Diffuse thy blessings all around,
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 Fabrics still arise
And reach the azure skies
Great art thy schemes;
Thy noble orders are
That bless beyond compare
No art with thee can share,
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.

PETITION FOR A NEW LODGE.

(See Book of Constitutions, page 126, Edition 1873.)

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF
THE UNITED FRATERNITY OF ANCIENT FREE
AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND:

"WE, the undersigned, being regular registered Masons of the Lodges mentioned against our respective names, having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavours to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of the Art; and, for the conveniency of our respective dwellings and other good reasons, we are desirous of forming a new Lodge, to be named

The "Massfield" Lodge

"In consequence of this desire, we pray for a Warrant of Constitution, empowering us to meet as a regular Lodge, at *Balsall Heath, within the City of Liverpool* *the first Monday* every month, and there to discharge the duties of Masonry, in a constitutional manner, according to the forms of the Order and the laws of the Grand Lodge; and we have nominated and do recommend Brother *Geo. Williams, P. M. 564*

to be the first MASTER, Brother *Geo. Underhill* to be the first SENIOR WARDEN, and

Brother *J. M. 874* to be the first JUNIOR WARDEN, of the said Lodge.

"The prayer of this Petition being granted, we promise strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master and the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge."

(See over for Signatures of Petitioners.)

NOTE.—The Certificate of Clearance from the Lodge of which each Petitioner is now, or was last, a Subscribing Member (the same as is required on a Brother becoming a joining Member of a Lodge), must accompany the Petition for a Warrant, in conformity with Article 5, Page 81, and Article 1, Page 83, of the Book of Constitutions, 1873.

or, state the Months of Meeting.

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Geo. Underhill

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PETITIO

SIGNATURES.	No. of Lodge in which Initiated and Raised.	No. of Lodge to which now a Subscribing Member	If Master, P.M., or other Officer of a Lodge, state the No. and Office.	If holding Provincial Grand Lodge Office, state the Office and Province.
Edm ^d . Morrell	739	925 ✓	P. M.	Post Prov G. W. Warwick ^e
Chas ^r Williams ^{SW}	564	1644 ✓	H. M. Elch	P. P. G. P. W. Warwick ^e
A. Rochafer ^{J. W.}	972	587 ✓	Chaplain	P. P. G. C.
Francis W ^m Underhill	343	887 ✓	P. M. 887	
Francis H. Griffiths	925	925 ✓	Res ^d - April 1878	
Sam Owen	1031	1031 ✓	J. G.	
Thos ^r P. Peter	925	925-43 ✓		
John S. Pritchett	1644	1644 ✓	J. G.	
James Stevens	925	925 ✓	J. M.	P. P. Prov G. W. Warwick ^e
George Sengard	43	1644-59 ✓		
Philip Gallimore	925	925 ✓	J. G.	
Wm Hale	1031	1031 & 1644 ✓	P. M. 1031 - D. C. 1644	P. P. A. D. C. J. Warwickshire

* would be installed W.M. of

NOTE.—Seven, at least, of the Petitioners, including the proposed Mast

(If in a Province) Recommended by

Edmund H. Selous^r Past M^{str}
P.G.M. for Warwickshire

MEMBERS.

Profession or Trade.	Residence.
Stationer	Elm Villa Moseley
Merchant & Manufact ^r	Moseley Lodge Moseley.
Clerk in Holy Orders	The Fis. Raphaela R ^d . Moseley
Surgeon de	310 Moseley Rv. Balsall Heath.
Borough Chief Cashier	The Iron Ascot Road Moseley
Civil Engineer	242 Moseley Road Balsall Heath
Manufacturer	4 Park Hill Moseley
Writer - at - Law	Eagle Cottage, Kings Norton
Wine Merchant	Beaconsfield, Stensian R ^d . Moseley
Manufacturer	4 Park Hill Moseley
Manufacturer	Church R ^d . Moseley.
Architect	Seaburn, Kings Norton

71644 on 18 Jan 1854

Master and Wardens, must be regularly registered English Masons.

This Petition is recommended for the favorable consideration of the Most Worshipful Grand Master by the
 Officers of The *Stability* Lodge, No. *561*
 meeting at *Stourbridge*

Edwin Stinger W.M.
Thos. Thomson P.M. S.W.
William. Perry J.W.

WP

My dear Gent,
Wm in June
Jan 19 1854

Dear Bro. Richard Smith,

Can you expedite the
• Warrant for the new
• Lodge at Mosley
near Birmingham

They are desirous to
have it consecrated in
March next - The

Mr W. P. is already
from your letter in the
adjoining room
at Birmingham
- how this does not affect
his eligibility for the
Monday Lodge - wh. is
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near the Friends Marshfield
The Marshfield Lodge.

Believe me
Yours truly
W. P. Lockman

FROM
Chas. Williams.

Moseley Lodge,

Moseley, Birmingham.

To Sir Thaddeus Clarke

My dear Sir

We are anxious to form a
Lodge in the village of Moseley I am
directed by Bro Geo Taylor P. M. W. M.
to apply in the first instance to you
for a form of petition - Will you
kindly forward me one - and any other
information you can give me I shall
be thankful to receive. I may say
Sir Edm Schumbe P. M. W. M. will
approve of the steps

Yours faithfully
Chas Williams

FROM
Chas. Williams,
Moseley Lodge,
Moseley, Birmingham.

To Col Shadwell Clerk
Jan 20th

Dear Sir & Bro

The town or village
(really a suburb of Bham) in which
the proposed 'Masefield Lodge' is
to be held is Balsall Heath in
the County of Worcester. I enclose
you 10 out of 100 of the clearance
papers - The other two people
are away for a week or two - but
I will send them to you - I am anxious
to see this Lodge consecrated in
March if possible and find for Sir
E. Lechmere that time will be con-
venient to him - and if put off much later
we shall do no work this year.
I shall be obliged if you can forward
the work
Yrs faithfully
Chas Williams

FROM
Chas Williams, Secy
Massey Lodge,
Massey, Birmingham.

Wm L. Clarke

Feb 11th

"Massey Lodge"

Dear Sir

Sir E. Lechmore gave me your note in reference to Mastership of the above - I have seen the proposition & who will fit the difficulty of my occupying the chair can not be got over) accept the office of M. M.

It is a great disappointment to me which if I had known a little earlier I should have accepted by postponing the Mastership of the ^{new} Master for a year - However I am not going to let my feelings interfere with the formation of the Lodge

Yrs faithfully

Chas Williams