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THE
PAGE LODGE

No. 3378

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WORCESTER

50th Anniversary of the
FOUNDATION OF THE LODGE

THURSDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1959



The old Masonic Hall, St. Nicholas Street, Worcester, dedicated on 10th August, 1891, under the banners of Worcester Lodge No. 288 and Semper Fidelis Lodge, No. 529.

The last ceremony in this hall was held on 20th May, 1959



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THE WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE
PAST GRAND DEACON
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER FOR WORCESTERSHIRE

A Founder and First Master of The Page Lodge

ANTIEN T CHARGE

"From Antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when summoned to appear, without incurring grave censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him."—ANTIEN T CHARGE

Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons

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(Consecrated 10th September, 1909)

W. Bro. H. T. STEPHENS, Prov. A.G. Sec., W. M.

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26th August, 1959

Dear Sir and Brother,

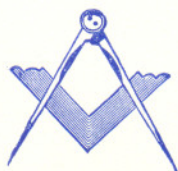
You are requested to attend AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the Lodge at the Masonic Hall, Rainbow Hill, Worcester, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1959, at 5.45 p.m.

I am, dear Sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

L. W. PARKINSON,

P.P.G.W., *Secretary.*



FACILITIES FOR CAR PARKING IN THE GROUNDS OF THE HALL

LABOUR OF THE LODGE

- To open the Lodge at 6 p.m. precisely.
- To read the Dispensation.
- To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
- To read the Minutes of the Lodge held on 10th September, 1909.
- To initiate Mr. Thomas Rae Gaylor who was regularly elected on 10th April, 1959.
- The R.W.Prov. Grand Master will be asked to present Grand Lodge Certificates to Bro. E. Waldron West and Bro. E. W. T. Leigh.
- To receive apologies.
- To collect Alms and make a Donation.
- To close the Lodge.

OFFICERS FOR THE CEREMONY

W. Bro. L. G. PIMLEY, P.P.G. Reg.	-	-	-	-	W.M.
„ „ F. L. SPALDING, P.P.G.Swo.B.	-	-	-	-	S.W.
„ „ H. HACKING, P.P.G.Treas.	-	-	-	-	J.W.
„ „ Rev. E. H. MOSELEY, P.P.G.Chap.	-	-	-	-	Chaplain
„ „ C. R. KNIGHT, P.P.A.G.Reg.	-	-	-	-	D. of C.
„ „ A. H. PAPPS, P.P.G.D.	-	-	-	-	S.D.
„ „ Dr. LEONARD F. DAVIES, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	-	J.D.
„ „ R. T. EWINS, Prov.J.G.D.	-	-	-	-	A.D.C.
„ „ Rev. Canon B. J. ISAAC, M.A., M.B.E., T.D., P.P.G.Chap.	-	-	-	-	Organist
„ „ H. W. L. HAYES, P.M. 2186	-	-	-	-	I.G.
„ „ E. G. DAVIES, P.P.G.Tyler	-	-	-	-	Tyler
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„ „ JOHN BEER, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	-	I.P.M.
„ „ O. H. BURDEN, I.P.M.	-	-	-	-	Charity Charge
„ „ J. R. PHILLIPS	-	-	-	-	Working Tools

A Meeting of the Past Masters will be held at the Masonic Hall, on Saturday, 5th September, at 6 p.m. Officers and Committee 6.30 p.m. Rehearsal.

DARK MORNING DRESS.



FOUNDERS OF THE PAGE LODGE, 1909



Top Left—W. BRO. E. COLLENS, I.P.M.

Back Row—Bro. J. R. DABAND. Bro. C. KEATES. Bro. F. FILLMORE. Bro. P. G. WHITE. Bro. W. G. LEE. Bro. A. JAMES. Bro. W. RANSOM.
Type. Charity Steward. D.C.

Bro. G. E. SPURR. Bro. A. H. CONSTANCE. Bro. J. CAMPBELL. Bro. J. B. BRIMACOMBE. Bro. T. J. ROBERTS.

Front Row—Bro. H. BLOXHAM. Bro. R. FITZ-MORRIS. Bro. A. E. FLUX. W. Bro. H. PRATT. W. Bro. W. T. PAGE. Bro. A. USHER.
I.G. Secretary. S.D. S.W. W.M. J.W.

W. Bro. E. W. LARKWORTHY. Bro. C. H. COOK. Bro. H. J. AUBREY.
Treasurer. J.D. Steward.

Bro. A. E. BESLEY.

Bro. W. M. HARTIN.

REGULAR OFFICERS OF THE LODGE

1958 - 1959



Back Row—Bro. E. G. DAVIES, Tylr. Bro. J. S. MADLEY, Stear. Bro. B. F. V. STREET, Steward. Bro. J. R. PHILLIPS, S. Steward. Bro. T. E. STYLES, Organist. W. Bro. H. HACKING, Treasurer.
 W. Bro. O. H. BUNDEN, I.P.M. Charity Steward. W. Bro. L. W. Parkinson, Secretary. Bro. B. WHENMAN, I.G. Bro. E. V. SPICER, Steward. Bro. J. P. PIMLEY, Steward. Bro. E. E. FURLEY, Steward.

Front Row—W. Bro. Rev. E. H. NOSELEY, A.D.C. Bro. R. P. BEARD, S.D. W. Bro. Canon B. J. ISAAC, Chaplain. Bro. R. B. BARKER, S.W. W. Bro. H. T. STEPHENS, W.M.
 W. Bro. E. J. DAVIS, J.W. W. Bro. Dr. L. F. DAVIES, D.C. Bro. J. J. ROBERTS, J.D. Bro. B. WEBSTER, Asst. Secretary

Menu

Fresh Grapefruit



Cream of Tomato Soup

Scallard's Amontillado



Fillet of Plaice

Liebraunmich Kellner,
1955



Chicken and Grilled Bacon
Bread Sauce

Chateau Malescot-Margaux,
1952



Fruit Melba Ices Trifles



Cheese
Butter and Biscuits



Coffee

Toasts

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1. THE QUEEN and THE CRAFT.
2. The M.W. The Grand Master, THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF SCARBROUGH, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., I.D.
3. The R.W. The Deputy Grand Master, THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF DERBY, M.C., The R.W. The Assistant Grand Master, MAJ.-GEN. SIR ALLAN H. S. ADAIR, Bt., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and the Officers, Present and Past, of the Grand Lodge of England.
4. The R.W. The Provincial Grand Master, Edward L. Bunting, M.B.
5. The Worshipful, The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, H. E. CLIVE, O.B.E., P.G.D., The Worshipful, The Assistant Provincial Grand Master, A. W. SMALLWOOD, P.G.D., and the Officers, Present and Past, of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.
6. The Worshipful Master.
7. The Initiate
8. The Visitors.
9. The Tyler's Toast.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE PAGE LODGE, No. 3378

10th SEPTEMBER, 1959

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	INITIATED	JOINED	INSTALLED MASTER
PAGE	William Frank (P.M. 4385)	January 10th, 1919		
PARTRIDGE	Raymond Darke	March 12th, 1920		
HOWELL	John	April 13th, 1922		
PIMLEY	Llewellyn George	April 13th, 1922		November 8th, 1935
STYLES	Thomas Ernest	May 18th, 1923		
SPALDING	Dr. Frederick Lionel	April 9th, 1925		November 13th, 1936
DODDERIDGE	George Victor	December 11th, 1925		November 12th, 1937
TASKER	Herbert John	April 9th, 1926		
RANDALL	George	January 13th, 1928		
ISAAC	Rev. Canon Benjamin John		October 12th, 1928	November 11th, 1949
PHILLIPS	Leonard Herbert	April 12th, 1929		
HACKING	Henry	October 10th, 1930		November 12th, 1943
COLLINS	Herbert Richard	December 11th, 1931		
PARTRIDGE	Leonard Wright (P.M. 5812)	September 9th, 1932		
JONES	Thomas Rupert	December 9th, 1932		
PARKINSON	Leonard Walter (P.M. 5812)		April 12th, 1933	
CLAPTON	Nathaniel	February 9th, 1934		November 8th, 1946
PAPPS	Aubrey Horace		September 14th, 1934	November 14th, 1947
MORTON	Ronald Ernest Bernard	April 8th, 1936		
MORTON	William Montague	September 11th, 1936		
KNIGHT	Charles Reginald	October 8th, 1936		November 27th, 1948
HAYES	Harold Wilfred Linton (P.M. 2186)	January 8th, 1937		
DAVIES	Dr. Leonard Francis	April 9th, 1937		November 30th, 1950
MOSELEY	Rev. Eric Hugh (P.M. 6975)	December 10th, 1937		November 9th, 1951
BEER	John (P.M. 6595)	April 8th, 1938		November 9th, 1956
HICKS	John Sykes	March 10th, 1939		
GIBBONS	Harold Harry Ian	December 8th, 1939		
JONES	Arthur Oswald (P.M. 5845)	January 12th, 1940		
EWINS	Reginald Trueman	December 13th, 1940		November 13th, 1953
BERRY	William Albert (P.M. 6595)		May 9th, 1941	
WALL	Reginald	May 9th, 1941		
LEWIS	Sidney Norman	December 13th, 1941		
HOWELL	William Walter	March 13th, 1942		
BURNELL	Dr. Hubert Cedric	December 11th, 1942		November 11th, 1955
HOGG	Harold	January 8th, 1943		
HOYLE	Jack Llewellyn	March 19th, 1943		
BURDEN	Oswald Henry	January 14th, 1944		November 8th, 1957
YATES	Albert Henry	September 1st, 1945		
STEPHENS	Horace Thomas	October 1st, 1945		November 14th, 1958
PHILLIPS	James Robert	December 14th, 1945		
BARKER	Robert Blakeley	April 12th, 1946		
FLAY	John Charles	December 13th, 1946		
RICHARDS	Harold Alfred	March 14th, 1946		
EYRE	Harry		May 9th, 1947	
SPENCE	Wilfred John	September 12th, 1947		
DAVIS	Ernest John (P.M. 3638)		November 14th, 1947	
BEARD	Rowland Patrick	January 9th, 1948		
COATS	Arthur Robertson	March 1st, 1949		
ROBERTS	James John	April 8th, 1949		
FLAY	Allan Leonard	October 1st, 1949		
DORRELL	Geoffrey James	December 9th, 1949		
SMITH	James	May 12th, 1950		
WHENMAN	Brian	September 8th, 1950		
STREET	Bertram Frederik Valentine	April 13th, 1951		
WEBSTER	Bertram	May 11th, 1951		
RILEY	Melbourne		May 11th, 1951	
SPICER	Ernest Leonard	October 12th, 1951		
HADLEY	Joseph Samuel		December 14th, 1951	
TOOPE	John Gordon Charles	February, 8th, 1952		
CHOYCE	Benjamin		March 14th, 1952	
PIMLEY	John Portway	May 9th, 1952		
FURLEY	Eric Ernest	December 12th, 1952		
POWELL	William Henry		April, 10th 1953	
RICHARDS	Gilbert	May 8th, 1953		
CLARK	Poland James	December 11th, 1953		
PARTRIDGE	Donald Darke	February 12th, 1954		
BIRD	William Martin	September 10th, 1954		
BENNETT	Norman Osborn (P.M. 2264 and 3691)		November 12th, 1954	
PHILLIPS	Anthony John	December 10th, 1954		
WILLIAMS	John Samuel		April 6th, 1955	
VALLEY	Albert Edward	May 13th, 1955		
JONES	Daniel Thomas (P.M. 855)		September 9th, 1955	
BOTT	Peter (P.M. 4545)		September 9th, 1955	
MARSDEN	Thomas William	December 9th, 1955		
CRACE	Edward William	March 9th, 1956		
ROBERTS	Horace Cuthbert	May 11th, 1956		
ROBERTS	Howard Percy Gore	December 14th, 1956		
REYNOLDS	Charles Joseph		January 11th, 1957	
CAIRNS	Walter John	February 8th, 1957		
BARKER	John William	December 12th, 1957		
LAVENDER	William Henry		December 12th, 1957	
WEST	Ernest Waldron	January 10th, 1958		
STEELE	Brian		March 14th, 1958	
LEIGH	Edward Trevor Wood	April 11th, 1958		
WADLEY	William John	January 9th, 1959		
RAWLINGS	William Edward (P.M. 2523)		February 13th, 1959	
BULLER	John Sydney		April 9th, 1959	

REGULAR OFFICERS OF THE PAGE LODGE
1958-1959

W. Bro.	H. T. STEPHENS, Prov.A.G.Sec.	-	-	-	W.M.
"	R. B. BARKER	-	-	-	S. V.
"	E. J. DAVIS	-	-	-	J.W.
"	Rev. Canon B. J. ISAAC, P.P.G. Chaplain	-	-	-	Chaplain
"	H. HACKING, P.P.G. Treasurer	-	-	-	Treasurer
"	L. W. PARKINSON, P.P.G.W.	-	-	-	Secretary
"	Dr. LEONARD F. DAVIES, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	D. of C.
"	R. P. BEARD	-	-	-	S.D.
"	J. J. ROBERTS	-	-	-	J.D.
"	Rev. E. HUGH MOSELEY, P.P.G. Chaplain	-	-	-	A.D.C.
"	H. F. WILKINS, P.P.G.W.	W. Bro. O. H. BURDEN, I.P.M.	-	-	Almoner
"	T. E. STYLES -	-	-	-	Organist
"	BERTRAM WEBSTER	-	-	-	Asst. Sec.
"	BRIAN WHENMAN	-	-	-	I.G.
"	J. R. PHILLIPS	-	-	-	Steward
"	G. J. DORRELL	-	-	-	do.
"	JAMES SMITH	-	-	-	do.
"	B. F. V. STREET	-	-	-	do.
"	E. V. SPICER	-	-	-	do.
"	J. S. HADLEY	-	-	-	do.
"	J. P. PIMLEY	-	-	-	do.
"	E. E. FURLEY	-	-	-	do.
"	E. C. DAVIES, P.P.G. Tyler	-	-	-	Tyler
"	H. F. WILKINS, P.P.G.W.	W. Bro. O. H. BURDEN, I.P.M.	-	-	Charity Steward
"	H. T. STEPHENS W.M., Prov.A.G.Sec.	-	-	-	Charity Representative
"	A. H. PAPPS, P.P.G.D.	-	-	-	Representatives on
"	R. B. BARKER and Bro. R. J. CLARK	-	-	-	Group 1, Associated Masonic Lodges
"	G. RICHARDS and Bro. W. H. POWELL	-	-	-	Lodge Committee
"	BRIAN WHENMAN	-	-	-	L. and M. Representative

A few Historical Extracts from the Lodge Records

EARLY IN THE YEAR nineteen hundred and nine, a group of young Worcester freemasons approached the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire, W. Bro. W. T. Page with proposals for the formation of a new lodge in the City. A meeting of those interested was held on 23rd January 1909, as a result of which it was resolved that those present should found a new lodge to be named "The Page Lodge", and that W. Bro. W. T. Page should be the Worshipful Master designate. A week later, on 30th January 1909, a further meeting was held, and the Petition for the new lodge was signed by all the twenty six founders. This Petition was supported by Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 529.

The Consecration Ceremony took place at the Guildhall, Worcester, on 10th September, 1909, and was carried out by the Very Wor. Bro. Sir Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary, assisted by other Grand and Provincial Grand Officers.

Provincial Grand Lodge was held under the Page Lodge Banner on the 24th October, 1913, and 18th October, 1924, respectively.

A Royal Arch Chapter in connection with the Page Lodge was formed in 1920.

The first Past Masters' Night was held on the 11th March, 1921.

During the year 1922 a sum of Fifty Guineas was donated to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys to endow in perpetuity the Treasurer's Chair of the Lodge, the resulting votes being marked "Page Lodge Treasurer's Chair" votes in recognition of the distinguished services to the Lodge of Wor. Bro. W. T. Page. (This donation was made when Wor. Bro. W. T. Page relinquished the office of Treasurer).

On the 18th May, 1923, a special emergency Lodge was held to welcome Masonic Brethren assembled in Worcester for Conference of the National Association of Head Teachers, at which Ceremony the Wor. Masters of Lodges 280 and 529 assisted in the Chair.

The Heirloom of the Lodge was presented by Wor. Bro. W. T. Page on the 12th October, 1928.

On the 12th September, 1930, the Page Lodge became Vice-Patron of the Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home following the donation of Fifty Guineas given to celebrate the Twenty-first Anniversary of the Lodge.

On 5th November 1933, our beloved W. Bro. W. T. Page was called to the Lodge above and was interred at St. John's Cemetery, Worcester on 8th November 1933, when a great concourse of Freemasons assembled to pay a last token of respect to his memory.

The Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Lodge was celebrated on 14th September 1934, and the occasion marked by the printing of a special summons in the form of an illustrated souvenir booklet. This meeting was held at Worcester Guildhall, and was honoured by the presence of the Rt. Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and a large gathering of distinguished Brethren.

On 8th March 1935, a sum of £105 was voted from the Reserve Fund of the Lodge to the William Thomas Page Memorial Fund.

In April 1936, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master conferred on W. Bro. Percy G. White the rank of Past Assistant Grand Standard Bearer.

It was announced on 9th September 1938 that the Page Lodge had contributed £408 9s. 0d. to the Masonic Million Memorial Fund.

Support was given on 14th April 1939 to a new Lodge which it was proposed should be named Unity.

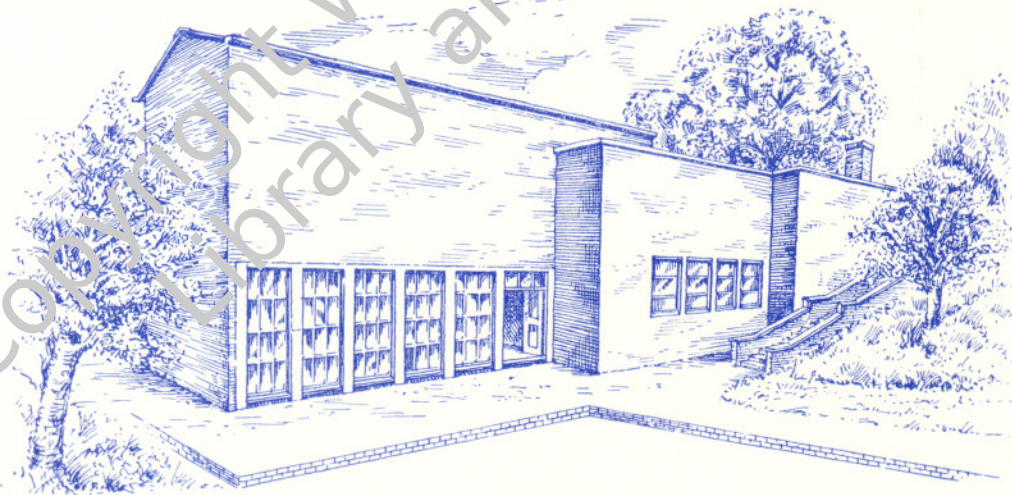
By the request of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, U.S.A., and with the approval of the United Grand Lodge of England, Mr. Gilbert Williams White, an American serving soldier, was initiated, on behalf of the Trinity Lodge No. 502, at an Emergency meeting of the Lodge on 14th July 1944. This brother was passed and raised at subsequent meetings of the Page Lodge. In the following year, on 14th September 1945, S. Sgt. Willard Cruce Hosc, also serving in the U.S.A. Army was, with the approval of the United Grand Lodge of England, and by request of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma, initiated into Freemasonry on behalf of the Trinity Lodge No. 502 of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

On 10th October 1947, a request was received for support for the formation of a new Lodge to be known as "The Sabrina Lodge" which was duly approved.

The Page Lodge became qualified, on 10th December 1948, as a Patron Lodge of the Royal Masonic Hospital.

In the year 1952, on 12th September, a letter was received from the Grand Secretary stating that the name of the Page Lodge was being inscribed on the wall, inside the Tower entrance of Freemasons Hall, London as a Recorded Lodge in connection with the Masonic Million Memorial Fund.

More recently, on 11th May, 1956, the Lodge became a Patron of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution as a result of contributions made by the Lodge to the 1956 Masonic Festival.



AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF THE NEW MASONIC HALL,
RAINBOW HILL, WORCESTER, DEDICATED 4th SEPTEMBER, 1959

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