

Godson Lodge N^o. 2385.

1891 - 1941.

A jubilee gift from

Nov. bro. C. T. Barlow,

P.P.G. Standard Bearer, P.M., Chaplain.

Godson Lodge of Instruction,
N^o. 2385. 1891 - 1941.

(as above)

For ~~some~~¹⁴ years Preceptor (1923-37.)

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3rd July 1941.

Mr. E. S. Mustin,
C/o. R. C. Marsh & Co., Ltd .
7, Union Street,
BIRMINGHAM. 2.

Dear Bro. Mustin,

As arranged over
telephone I return the lists of
Messrs. Spencer & Company, and
should like you to get for me Nos.
23 and 28 in accordance with the
lists.

I want to when you have got the
sets of tools we can discuss together
the requisite working to be used, and
I am very much obliged to you for your
offer to collaborate.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully & fraternally,

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R. C. MARSH & CO. LTD.

*30 May 1941
Phone (1700)
25 June 1941
R.C. Marsh & Co. Ltd.
7 Union Street
Birm. 2.*

4th June 1941.

E. G. Mustin Esq.,
"Rostrevor",
Grimes Hill,
WYTHALL, Worcs.

Bro.
Dear ~~Mr.~~ Mustin,

I want to give to our Godson Lodge
a set of Working Tools in connection with our Jubilee,
which is this year. Is this anything in your line, and if so,
can you let me have any particulars. In ordinary course
I should have visited your shop. but must be content with
this brief letter to your house, as I do not know where you
are now in business.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully & fraternally,

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MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.

4 Union St.

17 NEW STREET, BIRMINGHAM 2.

M Dear Mr. Barlow. 30 June 1941

I am sending by M.C.ave illustrations of sets of working tools which I can supply. These are all made in London by Spencer & Co. & can be supplied in either silver or silver plated.

The prices are shown on page 25 in the list & are now unfortunately subject to the purchase tax increase of 5 13 %.

Trusting to be of service to you & with

Kind regards

Yours Faithfully
E.S. Muston

"From Antient times no Master or Fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered them." (Antient Charge.)

CHARTER

V. 14. 1890.

"Be very cautious whom you recommend as a Candidate for Initiation; one false step on this point may be fatal. If you introduce a disputatious person confusion will be produced, which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge, keep it select Great numbers are not always beneficial."—Dr. Oliver.

Founders.

- A. THOMPSON
- W. WALDRON
- E. WOOD
- A. GREEN
- T. SPENCER
- C. SHOWELL
- G. B. BUTTERY
- H. MANLEY
- F. A. JONES
- C. MEIKLEJOHN
- J. P. HOMES
- J. ROUND
- J. WRIGHT
- W. H. PERRETT

Past Masters.

- 1891. A. Thompson
- 1892. W. Waldron
- 1893. E. Wood
- 1894. G. B. Buttery
- 1895. H. Manley
- 1896. J. Round
- 1897. W. H. Kendrick
- 1898. H. Richardson
- 1899. F. Richards
- 1900. W. T. Davies
- 1901. F. Richards
- 1902. T. Jones
- 1903-4. W. H. Hand
- 1905. J. P. Moore
- 1906. A. Cooke
- 1907. T. H. Shipton
- 1908. J. H. Spencer
- 1909. J. B. Pitt
- 1910. J. O. Amphlett
- 1911. J. Dallow
- 1912. W. F. VERNON
- 1913. S. O. STEPHENSON
- 1914. D. G. Line
- 1915. R. M. Hadley
- 1916. A. G. Uglow
- 1917. H. N. Ellison
- 1918. F. W. ALLSOP
- 1919. F. Dawes
- 1920. W. E. Hadley
- 1921. E. PARKES
- 1922. E. H. PARKES
- 1923. C. T. BARLOW
- 1924. A. M. HARPER
- 1925. J. SUTTON
- 1926. W. J. MACCORNACK
- 1927. W. F. EDWARDS
- 1928. W. Gale
- 1929. S. H. STURTON
- 1930. T. W. HILL
- 1931. R. FLETCHER
- 1932. T. SALTER
- 1933. L. T. DALLOW
- 1934. H. G. UGLOW
- 1935. J. W. HIGGS
- 1936. J. R. BARLOW
- 1937. A. BOLTON
- 1938. G. E. RUDD
- 1939. C. H. CARDER
- 1940. T. L. DAVIES

Godson Lodge,

No.

2385.

BRO. W. T. DULSON, W.M.

24, DOG KENNEL LANE,
LANGLEY, BIRMINGHAM,

27th July, 1941.

Dear Sir and Brother,

I am desired by the W.M. to request your punctual attendance at your Lodge, at the Talbot Hotel, Oldbury, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 23rd July, 1941; at 6 p.m., unless prevented by sickness or urgent business engagement.

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Yours fraternally,

F. W. ALLSOP, P.P.A.G.P. (Staffs), P.P.G.D.

LABOUR OF THE LODGE

- To open the Lodge at 6 p.m. prompt.
- To read and if approved confirm the minutes of the last regular Lodge held on 31st May, 1941, and of Emergency Lodge of 25th June, 1941.
- To pass Bro. William Joseph Nash.
- To receive Report of Library and Museum Representative.
- To receive Report of Lodge of Instruction.
- To read correspondence.
- To receive Subscriptions.
- To transact any business that may arise for the good of Free Masonry in general or Godson Lodge No. 2385 in particular.
- To close the Lodge.

Constitution of working tools presented to the W.M.
Dinner, 7-15 p.m. MORNING DRESS OR UNIFORM.

on behalf of the Lodge.

The Godson Chapter is held on the 2nd Friday in Oct., Dec., Feb. and April.

The Lodge of Instruction is held on 2nd Wednesday in the month.

Will those Brethren who intend staying to the Dinner please notify the Secretary not later than Wednesday, 16th July.

Treasurer: Wor. Bro. W. H. Hand, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W., Pendene, West Hagley.

W.M.'s address: 49, Moat Road, Langley, Birmingham.

Subscription due March 1941, £.....

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17th July 1911.

W. T. Dulson Esq.,
49, Moat Road,
Langley, Birmingham.

Dear W.M.,

Godson Lodge No. 2385.

I have had the great pleasure to shew to you to-day a box of Working Tools which I have your permission to present to the Lodge as a Jubilee gift. At the same time I am asking your acceptance of another box of Working Tools suitable for the Lodge of Instruction.

Having your approval in general, the tools etc. are being suitably inscribed. The promise given to me is that you shall have possession on or before Wednesday 23rd July and in time to use the Tools in your own discretion if you wish to do so for your Ceremony. Unfortunately I cannot very well attend Lodge in time for the opening, but I hope to come in later to make the formal presentation.

May I ask you that it be placed on record the great pleasure it gives me to make this Jubilee presentation to my Mother Lodge, and you will appreciate the added pleasure of being able to hand to you as W.M. this Jubilee gift. Our business associations date back for so very many years that the pleasure of this further contact is easy to understand.

The Lodge is in need of a gift such as this, and similarly the Lodge of Instruction with which I had so many years pleasant contact as Preceptor, will feel itself better equipped with its own box of Working Tools.

My only regret is that this Jubilee year during which you occupy the Chair, should be clouded by war, and in consequence appropriate celebrations are postponed until a more opportune time arrives.

Yours faithfully & fraternally,

7, UNION STREET,
(Late of 17 New Street)

Birmingham, Oct. 1941

M. G. Y. Barlow Esq.

Dr. to

R. C. MARSH & CO. LTD.

Diamond Merchants,
Jewellers & Silversmiths

1 Case Silver Working Tools	32-13-4
Engraving	16-6
1 Case Silver Working Tools	5-6-8
Engraving	8-6
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Engraving ? . 5 0

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Received by the
Wm. J. Banks
R. C. Marsh & Co. Ltd.
31/10/41



7, UNION STREET,
(Late of 17 New Street)

Birmingham, Oct 1941

M. C. G. Barlow

Dr. to

R. C. MARSH & CO. LTD.,

Diamond Merchants,
Jewellers & Silversmiths.

1 Silver Challenge
Cup -
supplied to Mr.
Heath for Marlbury
Technical School

10-10-0

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49, Moat Road,
Langley,
Birmingham.

19th July 1941.

W. Barlow, Esq.,
'Homestead'
22, Hamstead Hill,
Handsworth,
BIRMINGHAM, 20.

Dear Wor. Bro. Barlow, Godson Lodge No. 2385

I thank you most sincerely for your letter of the 17th instant and in particular for the kind sentiments expressed therein.

I am most anxious that the presentation of the Working Tools you have so generously provided for the Lodge shall be handed over in a manner befitting the occasion, and while you have kindly suggested that I may use the tools in advance of the presentation, I do not propose to do so as I wish the element of pleasurable surprise to be retained until you break the news yourself. - On second thoughts I shall endeavour to follow your suggestion to use the tools at the following ceremony, and as I shall have to write to Wor. Bro. Carder again in regard to that Ceremony in general, I will mention this matter in particular. I feel sure that he will understand the exceptional circumstances underlying the idea.

Your letter shall be filed with the Minutes of the Lodge as I think it very usefully supplements what might otherwise be but a bare record.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary I shall presume that you are in agreement with the above. Do not, however, fail to let me know of any alteration you think necessary.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

W. B. Wilson