



Date of Warrant 1842.

Ancient and Honourable
Fraternity of
Free and Accepted Masons.

W. Bro. J. A. Whittall, W. M.
Festival of the Centenary

Dear Brother,

You are hereby summoned to attend
an emergency meeting of your lodge at the
Blue Gates Hotel Smethwick,
on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1947. at
7.30 p.m. punctually

Yours fraternally,

MAXWELL HARRISON,
Secretary.

9, Beaufort Road,
Eden,
Birmingham, 27.
Telephone—ACO 2131

Dark Morning
Dress.

Antient Charge.

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

Officers :

1946—47.

W.M.	- -	W. Bro. J. A. Whittall.
I.P.M.	- -	W. Bro. K. Huxley.
S.W.	- -	Bro. E. C. Beavan.
J.W.	- -	Bro. F. S. Mayers.
Chaplain	- -	W. Bro. W. F. Horden, P.P.G.O.
Treasurer	- -	W. Bro. F. Cripwell, P.P.D.G.D.C.
Secretary	- -	Bro. H. W. M. Harrison
D.C.	- -	W. Bro. F. W. W. Oakley.
S.D.	- -	Bro. W. L. McKay.
J.D.	- -	Bro. W. Crook.
A.D.C.	- -	W. Bro. R. M. Douglas.
Almoner	- -	W. Bro. H. R. Wright, P.P.G.D.
Organist	- -	W. Bro. H. F. Wasser, P.P.A.G.D.C.
I.G.	- -	Bro. V. G. Martin Field.
Stewards	- -	Bro. F. Pickering.
„	- -	Bro. M. W. Oakley.
„	- -	Bro. G. Jefferson.
„	- -	Bro. E. J. Kedwards.
„	- -	Bro. L. A. Brown.
Tyler	- -	Bro. H. A. Crookford.

Charity Representative W. Bro. H. R. Wright, P.P.G.D.

In cases of unavoidable absence, Brethren are invariably expected to send an apology to the W.M. or Secretary, to be recorded on the Minutes

Before proposing a Candidate for initiation or joining in accordance with the Lodge Bye-Laws, Brethren are requested to furnish the W.M. with full particulars at least a month previously, in order that due enquiries may be made. Prior to doing so, they should apply to the Secretary for the requisite forms of proposal and of questions to be answered by Candidates for initiation.

Treasurer's Address :
12, Cherry Street,
Birmingham, 2.
Telephone—MID 4871.
SUT 2266.

Almoner's Address :
326, Hamstead Road,
Birmingham, 20
Telephone—NOR 0432

Subscription due 1st October

W.M.'s Address :
Fairways,
278, Boldmere Road,
Sutton Coldfield,
Birmingham.
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ERD. 1514

Hall Stone Lodge.

Business:—

- (1). To read the Dispensation
- (2). To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
- (3) Festival of the Centenary—Order of Procedure enclosed.

Refreshment

IMPORTANT.—The Secretary will be pleased to hear by THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 1947 at latest, from all who propose attending.

Attention to this matter is always very important.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

Suspended for Summer Vacation

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2nd September, 1947, at Yenton Masonic Hall at 7-15 p.m.

There is a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons meeting at the New Inns, Holyhead Road, Handsworth, in connection with St. James's Lodge.

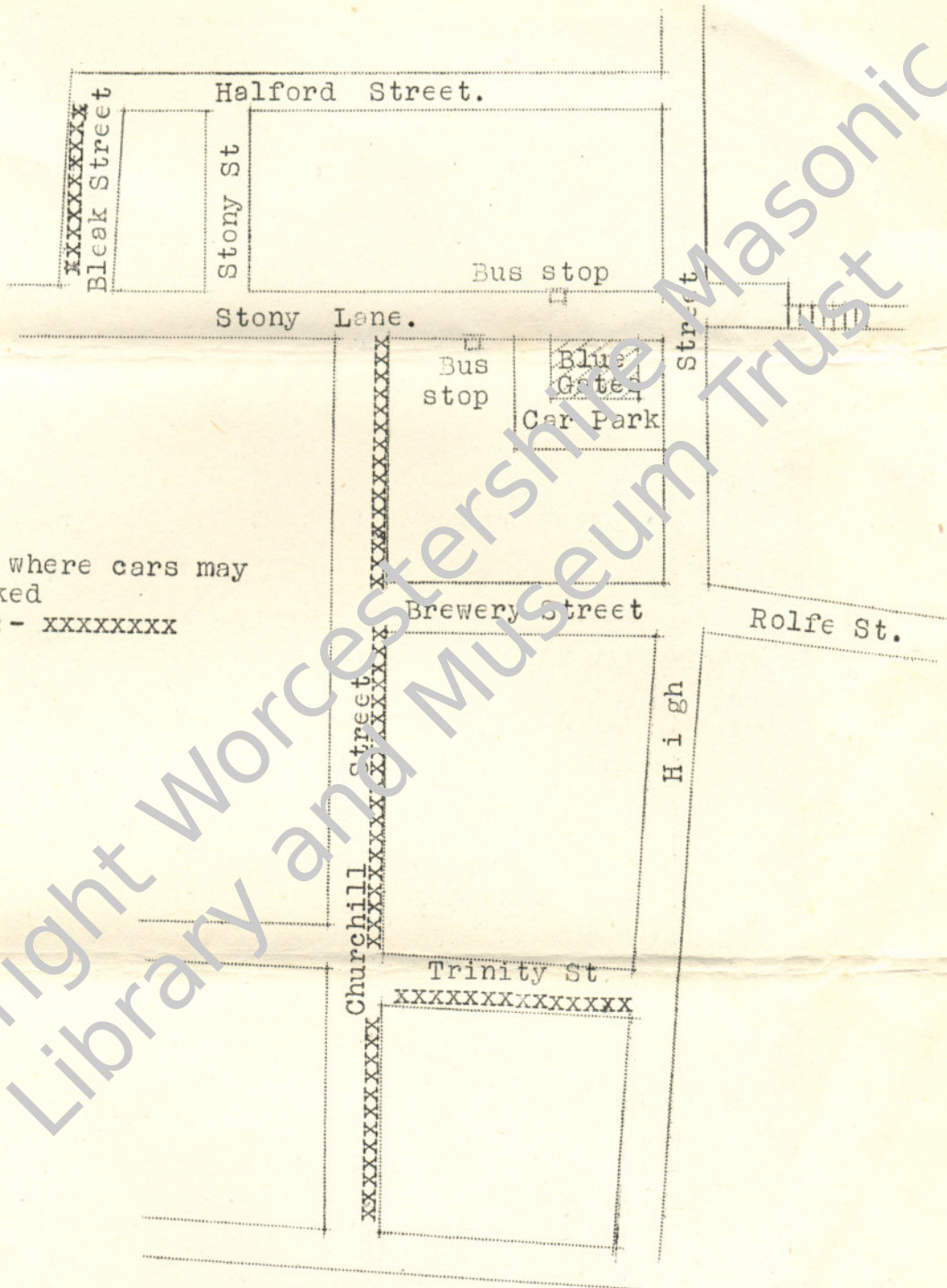
Particulars may be obtained from the Treasurer

PAST MASTERS.

- 1842-3—W. Lloyd, P.P.G.Tr'r.
 1843-4—W. Lloyd, P.P.G.Tr'r.
 1844-5—W. Broomhead.
 1845-6—F. Dee, P.P.G.Sec.
 1846-7—F. Dee, P.P.G.Sec.
 1847-8—W. Buckle.
 1848-9—F. Dee, P.P.G.Sec.
 1849-50—F. Dee, P.P.G.Sec.
 1850-1—W. Banks, P.P.A.G.D.C.
 1851-2—E. Yates, J.P., P.P.G.W.
 1852-3—T. C. Roden.
 1853-4—T. C. Roden.
 1854-5—T. J. Goode, P.P.G.D.
 1855-6—J. T. Goode, P.P.G.D.
 1856-7—S. J. Smith, P.P.G.O.
 1857-8—E. Yates, J.P., P.P.G.W.
 1858-9—Major J. W. McKnight,
 P.P.G.S. of W.
 1859-60—S. Pendleton.
 1860-1—W. Hopkins, P.P.G.W.
 1861-2—E. L. Bullock, P.P.G.W.
 1862-3—C. Yarwood, P.P.G.D.
 1863-4—W. E. Simmons.
 1864-5—E. Hooper, P.P.G.W.
 1865-6—G. C. Richards, P.P.G.D.
 1866-7—M. H. Simpson, Jun.
 1867-8—E. A. Schuth, P.P.G.Sw.B.
 1868-9—J. J. Turner,
 P.P.G.W. (War.)
 1869-70—W. J. Whittall, P.P.G.W.
 1870-1—J. Jacobs, J.P., P.P.C.R.
 1871-2—F. Derry, P.P.G.W.
 1872-3—J. Waterson, P.P.G.D.
 1873-4—J. Brown.
 1874-5—W. R. Betteley, P.P.G.P.
 1875-6—J. Rowlands, J.P., P.P.G.W.
 1876-7—W. H. Ward, P.P.G.St.B.
 1877-8—W. F. Parkes, M.D., J.P.,
 P.P.G.D.
 1878-9—J. F. Parkes, P.P.G.W.
 1879-80—J. F. Pepper, P.P.G.W.,
 P.D.G.D.C. (Eng.)
 1880-1—J. Deeley, P.P.A.G.D.C.
 1881-2—Capt. E. R. Timpton, V.D.,
 P.P.G.P. (Staff),
 P.P.G.A.P. (War.)
 1882-3—W. Wyles.
 1883-4—E. W. Bradley, P.P.G.O.
 (War.)
 1884-5—W. F. Brown, P.P.G.D.
 (Glos.)
 1885-6—W. Randall, D.D.,
 P.P.G.W., P.G.Ch. (Eng.)
 1886-7—J. Warrilow, P.P.G.W.
 1887-8—H. Payton, J.P., P.P.G.W.,
 P.G.D. (Eng.)
 1888-9—A. F. Warrilow.
 1889-90—S. Jenkins, P.P.G.S. of W.
 1890-1—W. B. Stocker, P.P.G.D.
 (Glos.)
 1891-2—G. Shread, P.P.G.D.
 (Staff.), P.P.G.W. (War.)
 1892-3—W. Lister, P.P.G.R.
 1893-4—Major A. E. Hart, V.D., P.P.G.D.
 1894-5—A. T. Holdsworth, M.D., P.P.G.D.
 1895-6—H. Loveridge, P.P.G. Tr'r.
 1896-7—F. Skevington.
 1897-8—F. Hughes, P.P.G.W.
 1898-9—W. Allman, P.P.G.D.C.
 1899-0—P. H. Whitehead, P.P.G. St'd
 1900-1—E. Booth, P.P.G.W. (Staff.)
 P.P.G.W. (War.)
 1901-2—L. C. Lamsdale, P.P.G.D.C.
 1902-3—J. F. Pepper, P.P.G.W.,
 P.D.G.D.C. (Eng.)
 1903-4—W. J. Durose, P.P.G.P.
 1904-5—H. E. Rose, D.M.S., P.P.G.W.
 1905-6—F. G. Whittall, P.P.G.W. (Staff.)
 P.P.G.W. (War.) P.A.G.D.C. (Eng.)
 1906-7—W. H. Coley, J.P.
 1907-8—W. E. Oakley, P.P.G.D.
 1908-9—Sir F. H. Pepper, J.P., P.P.G.W.,
 P.A.G.D.C. (Eng.)
 1909-10—E. H. Parry, P.P.G.P.
 1910-11—E. H. Parry, P.P.G.D.
 1911-12—H. A. Pepper, P.P.G.R.
 1912-13—T. M. G. Morgan, P.P.G.D.
 1913-14—J. B. Whitehouse, P.P.G.D.
 1914-15—B. Nock, P.P.G.O.
 1915-16—F. J. Thompson, P.P.G. Tr'r
 1916-17—W. Thompson.
 1917-18—A. G. Coley, P.P.G.D.
 1918-19—G. Evans, P.P.G.D.
 1919-20—F. Cripwell, P.P.A.D.C. (War)
 1920-21—F. Newman, P.P.G.W.
 1921-22—J. Robson, P.P.G., Sw. B.
 1922-23—A. Franklin.
 1923-24—W. A. Gething, P.P.G.D.
 1924-25—F. F. Gething.
 1925-26—F. B. Whittall, P.P.G.D.
 1926-27—W. E. Fenton.
 1927-28—A. N. Floyd, P.P.G. Sw. B.
 1928-29—W. Hodge, P.P.G.D.
 1929-30—F. Cripwell, P.P.D.G.D.C.
 1930-31—W. F. Horden, P.P.G.O.
 1931-32—C. S. Wildblood, P.P.A.G.D.C.
 1932-33—F. G. Whittall, P.P.G.W. (Staff.)
 P.P.G.W. (War.) P.A.G.D.C. (Eng.)
 1933-34—H. R. Wright, P.P.G.D.
 1934-35—E. J. Curry, P.P.G.D.
 1935-36—H. E. Wasser, P.P.A.G.D.C.
 1936-37—W. G. Leaney, Prov.G.P.
 1937-38—H. K. Priestley.
 1938-39—J. A. Whittall.
 1939-40—T. C. Pepper.
 1940-41—F. W. W. Oakley.
 1941-42—E. C. Court.
 1942-43—W. A. Court.
 1943-44—R. M. Douglas
 1944-45—A. M. Alexander.
 1945-46—K. Huxley.

Names in italics are present members

ST. JAMES'S LODGE NO.482.
CENTENARY CELEBRATION,
BLUE GATES HOTEL,
SMETHWICK.



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be parked
Marked:- xxxxxxxx

The Police advise that all cars be locked.

FESTIVAL of the CENTENARY
of the
St. James's Lodge, No. 482.

22nd MAY, 1947.

Order of Proceedings

All brethren of the Lodge and Visiting brethren are requested to take their seats in the Lodge by 4.40 p.m.

At 4.45 p.m. precisely the Worshipful Master and his Wardens will take their chairs.

1. The opening ode will be sung.
2. The Lodge will be opened.
3. The Secretary will read the Dispensation.
4. The Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master of Staffordshire (Rt. Worshipful Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Dartmouth, Past Grand Warden), the Worshipful Deputy Prov. Grand Master (Worshipful Bro. Col. W. J. Kent, Past Grand Sword Bearer), Grand Lodge Officers and Prov. Grand Lodge Officers will be announced and enter the Lodge in procession.
5. The Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master will take the chair of the Lodge and appoint his Wardens to the Warden's chairs.
6. The Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master will be saluted in ancient form.
7. The Worshipful Deputy Prov. Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers and present Prov. Grand Lodge Officers will be saluted in ancient form.
8. The Secretary will read the Summons convening the Meeting.

9. The Secretary will read the Summons convening the first meeting of the Lodge held at The New Inns, Handsworth, on the 26th April, 1842, and the minutes of that meeting.
10. The Worshipful Master will present a copy of the original Warrant of the Lodge to Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master for his inspection.
11. Worshipful Bro. E. C. Court, P.M. (W.M. of the Lodge in its Centenary year 1941-42) will present the substituted Warrant of the Lodge to Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master for his inspection.
12. The Prov. Grand Secretary (Wor. Bro. H. E. Mitchell, P.A.G.D.C.), will retire from the Lodge.
13. A procession of Past Masters of the Lodge will be formed and will retire from the Lodge.
14. The Past Masters headed by the Sen. Past Master present will escort into the Lodge the Prov. Grand Secretary bearing the Centenary Warrant and as these Brethren perambulate the Lodge the following Ode will be sung, viz. :

Now thank we all our God,
 With hearts and hands and voices,
 Who wondrous things hath done,
 In whom His world rejoices :
 Who from our mother's arms,
 Hath blessed us on our way,
 With countless gifts of love,
 And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God,
 Through all our life be near us,
 With ever joyful hearts,
 And blessed peace to cheer us :
 And keep us in His grace,
 And guide us when perplexed
 And free us from all ills
 In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,
 The father now be given,
 The Son, and Him who reigns
 With them in highest heaven,
 The One eternal God,
 Whom earth and heaven adore ;
 For thus it was, is now,
 And shall be ever more.
 So Mote it Be.

15. Worshipful Bro. R. M. Douglas, P.M., will present the Centenary Warrant of the Lodge to Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master for his inspection.
16. The Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master will direct the Prov. Grand Secretary to read the Centenary Warrant.
17. The Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master will invite the Senior Past Master of the Lodge (Worshipful Bro. H. E. Rose, P.P.G.W.) to give a short history of the Lodge.
18. The Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master will hand the copy of the original Warrant, the substituted Warrant and the Centenary Warrant to the Worshipful Master of the Lodge and direct that the proceedings be recorded in the Minutes of the Lodge.
19. The Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master will congratulate the Lodge on its Centenary.
20. The Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master will invest the Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of the Lodge with Centenary Jewels.
21. The Prov. Grand Chaplain (Venerable Wor. Bro. Rev. Preb. A. T. S. Talbot, P.A.G. Chap.) will offer up prayer.
22. The Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master will call upon the Worshipful Master and Wardens to resume their chairs.
23. The Worshipful Master will thank Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master, the Worshipful Deputy Prov. Grand Master and the Visitors.
24. The Prov. Grand Chaplain will give the Patriarchial Benediction.
25. The Rt. Worshipful Prov. Grand Master, the Wor. Deputy Prov. Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Officers and Prov. Grand Lodge Officers will retire in procession.
26. The Lodge will be closed.
27. The hymn, "O God our help in ages past," will be sung by all the brethren, during which alms will be taken :—

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

So Mote it be.

28. The brethren will sing the first verse of the National Anthem.