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PROVINCE OF LEICESTER AND RUTLAND.

UPPINGHAM SCHOOL, UPPINGHAM, RUTLAND.

Uppingham is situated 14 miles east of Leicester, a thriving town straddling the A6003.

The card shows the MASONIC GATES and the MASONS LAWN at Uppingham School. The following information and painstaking research was the work of Bro John K. McLauuchlan (Mas. Phil. Club) and J. Rudman (School Archivist).



These superb wrought-iron artifacts were gifted by <u>The Master</u>, Wardens and Brethren of OLD UPPINGHAMIAN LODGE OF <u>FREEMASONS No. 4227</u> (see plaque right of gates) in 1929, replacing old wooden gates.

The circles along the top portray (R to L) the MALLET, CROSSED QUILLS, GAVEL, SKIRRET, KEY, and ALMONER'S PURSE. and along the bottom, the 5-POINTED STAR, SQUARE, PLUMBRULE, and LEVEL.

The larger embossed plates show K.S. and Master Masons, with the TRIANGLE and the V of the S.L. on the reverse.

The MASONS LAWN was created at the time of the Gates' erection, by the demolition of some old cottages.

Lodge 4227 now meets at Mark Masons Hall, London, and there is another local Lodge, Uppingnam in Rutland 9119, meeting (out of season!) in the cricket pavilion.