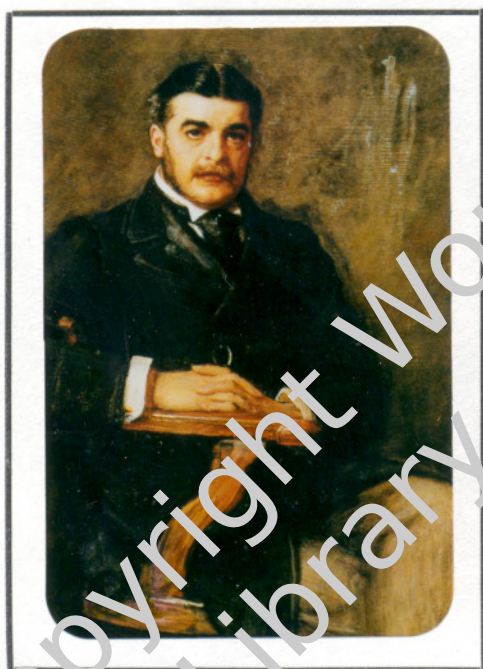


# TWO FAMOUS MASON GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

The stamps and postmarks depict their most famous Operas  
There is also a Masonic allusion on each cover

However this postmark commemorates the 150th anniversary of the  
birth of Sir Arthur Sullivan

He was Grand Organist and a lodge in Manchester is named  
after him



ARLINGTON MASONIC FIRST DAY COVER



Sir Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900) English Composer and Partner in the famous comic opera team of Gilbert and Sullivan. A Freemason he was Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge of England in 1887. A Lodge in Manchester has been named in his honour, No. 2156.

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