

Past Masters

- 1847.
J. Empson.
- 1848.
H. James.
- 1849.
W. James.
- 1850.
T. James.
- 1851.
J. Burton.
- 1852.
J. James.
- 1853.
J. R. Newsam.
- 1854.
J. Wood.
- 1855.
Frank James.
- 1856.
J. R. Robinson.
- 1857.
F. A. Edwards.
- 1858.
D. Peacock.
- 1859.
Rev. J. Downes.
- 1860.
H. Stanley.
- 1861.
J. Burton.
- 1862.
H. F. Barnett.
- 1863.
F. J. Cannell.
- 1864.
C. Bill.
- 1865.
T. Checkley.
- 1866.
Joseph Newman.
- 1867.
T. W. Edwards.
- 1868.
T. Sneyd.
- 1869.
William Bayliss.
- 1870.
W. C. Thomas.
- 1871.
J. Symons.
- 1872.
B. Love.
- 1873.
B. Love.
- 1874.
W. J. Boys.
- 1875.
T. T. Fisher.
- 1876.
T. M. Humphries.
- 1877.
J. Rowley.
- 1878.
B. G. Cale.
- 1879.
William Bayliss.
- 1880.
W. J. Boys.
- 1881.
J. H. Smith.
- 1882.
H. Rowbotham.
- 1883.
J. Rowley.
- 1884.
James Williams.
- 1885.
E. S. Hildick.
- 1886.
G. C. Coe.
- 1887.
F. E. F. G. Ney.
- 1888.
John A. D. A.
- 1889.
B. Wheway.
- 1890.
F. W. Willmore.
- 1891.
F. W. Gribble.
- 1892.
W. Hebbliethwaite.
- 1893.
J. Moseley.
- 1894.
Alfred Dewsbury.
- 1895.
J. E. Dolman.
- 1896.
F. Gnostill.
- 1897.
Frank James.
- 1898.
C. Taylor.
- 1899.
S. Nicklin.

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- 1900.
Alfred Thacker.
- 1901.
J. H. Sanders.
- 1902.
W. A. Goad.
- 1903.
Fred W. Cross.
- 1904.
Harold M. Burrows.
- 1905.
David Fowler.
- 1906.
W. W. D. G. J.
- 1907.
G. W. Watt.
- 1908.
R. C. McConnell.
- 1909.
E. J. Nicklin.
- 1910.
R. J. Smith.
- 1911.
H. H. Tucker.
- 1912.
H. Willis.
- 1913.
E. Parkes.
- 1914.
J. H. Hickton.
- 1915.
J. A. Picken.
- 1916.
H. W. Lindop.
- 1917.
H. W. Lindop.
- 1918.
E. J. Parkes.
- 1919.
A. Law.
- 1920.
F. E. Thompson.
- 1921.
C. F. Nightingale.
- 1922.
Geo. Seldon.
- 1923.
W. J. Talbot.
- 1924.
H. A. Tucker.
- 1925.
J. E. Hartley.
- 1926.
J. E. Hartley.
- 1927.
W. R. Wheway.
- 1928.
H. W. Shipley.
- 1929.
A. S. Cartwright.
- 1930.
E. I. Law.
- 1931.
J. A. J. Briant.
- 1932.
J. R. Boak.
- 1933.
T. J. Munnoch.
- 1934.
W. A. Taylor.
- 1935.
D. V. S. Willis.
- 1936.
W. Overton.
- 1937.
S. Lawrence.
- 1938.
F. H. Ashcroft.
- 1939.
H. J. Pinson.
- 1940.
G. F. Trench.
- 1941.
S. G. Wheway.
- 1942.
S. N. Jones.
- 1943.
F. F. Harrison.
- 1944.
S. B. Jagger.
- 1945.
R. D. Talbot.
- 1946.
T. E. Mayo.
- 1947.
T. E. Stanley.
- 1948.
N. J. E. Boardman.
- 1949.
A. N. Perry.
- 1950.
E. W. Pugh.
- 1951.
A. Kendrick.
- 1952.
H. Bate-Jones.
- 1953.
J. A. Hight.

Lodge of St. Matthew,

NO. 539.

Held at the Masonic Hall, High Street, Walsall.

Wor. Bro. J. E. A. JONES, W.M.

Telephone:

Office: 3112-3.

"Greenacre,"

Revelon Road, Walsall,

24th January, 1955

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Regular Meeting
of your Lodge at the Masonic Hall, High Street, Walsall, on
THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1955, at 5-30 p.m. punctually.

Yours fraternally,

FRANK F. HARRISON,

Secretary.

Dinner Jacket or Dark Morning Dress (with black tie),

White Gloves.

PRACTICE MEETING, WEDNESDAY,

2nd FEBRUARY, 1955 - 6-0 p.m.

Lodge of St. Matthew No. 539.

Date of Warrant
31st March, 1847.

Consecrated
16th April, 1847.

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" " H. J. PINSON, P.P.G.Supt. W.	Treasurer.
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" " G. M. SELDON	S.D.
" " W. J. NAYLOR	J.D.
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" " J. A. B. BRIANT, P.P.C.W.	Almoner.
" " T. E. STALLEY	Organist.
" " A. V. TOWNSEND	Assistant Secretary.
" " J. H. PURSLOW	I.G.
" " N. F. BIRD	} Stewards.
" " W. TAYLOR	
" " L. HARVEY	
" " F. COOPER	
" " A. OWEN	
" " M. FRANKS	} Tyler.
" " E. GOULD	

The Lodge meets on the First Thursday in each month—except
June, July, August and September.

Business.

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To read the Summons convening the Lodge.
3. To read and (if approved) to confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting of the Lodge, held on 6th January, 1955.
4. To read the Minutes of the Meeting of the Lodge held one hundred years ago.
5. To receive a Report of the Lodge of Instruction.
6. To initiate MR. SIDNEY JAMES ANSLOW, Director and Secretary, residing at "Rushwood," 277, Lichfield Road, Sheffield, Walsall. Elected on 2nd December, 1954
or, as an alternative
7. To pass to the Second Degree, Bro. ALFRED HERBERT HOWL.
8. To report on the proceedings of Grand Lodge
9. To collect Alms.
10. To close the Lodge.

Owing to catering difficulties, refreshments will be provided only for those who signify three days before the Meeting their intention to be present.

RULE XIII.

The Annual Subscription to this Lodge shall be Six Guineas, payable in advance at the May Meeting.

It is requested that Subscriptions due 1st May, 1954, be paid direct to the Treasurer H. J. Pinson, 65, Bradford Street, Walsall.

The St. Matthew Lodge of Instruction meets on the Second Monday in the month.