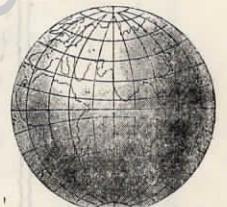


PAST MASTER'S NIGHT

No

ROYAL SUSSEX LODGE

353.



Past Masters
690. REPTON

- G. Mugliston, 1817-19
- G. F. Gregory, 1820
- R. Ordish, 1821
- G. Hutchinson, 1822
- G. Mugliston, 1825
- R. Chaplin, 1824
- R. Ordish, 1825
- J. Smith, 1826
- G. Mugliston, 1827-31

446. REPTON

- E. Mammatt, 1832-5
- G. Mugliston, 1834-43
- C. R. Colville, 1844-5. P.P.D.G.M.
- W. Smithard, 1846-7
- G. Mugliston, 1848. P.P.G.W.
- J. Patterson, 1849
- S. Smith, 1850-1
- W. Garrard, 1852-5. P.P.G.W.
- G. Mason, 1854-5. P.P.G.C.
- W. Allen, 1856. P.P.G.
- S. Henchley, 1857. P.P.G.Negr.
- J. Redfern, 1858. P.P.G.W.
- W. Prince, 1859. P.P.G.D.
- H. Carso, 1860. P.P.G.W.
- R. Baylis, 1861. P.P.G.D.
- W. Somers, 1862

313. REPTON

- V. T. Prince, 1865. P.P.G.D.
- W. T. Drewry, 1865-5. P.P.G.Stwd.
- T. J. Mitchell, 1866. P.P.G.Std.B.
- A. W. Lawson, 1867
- E. B. Knobel, 1868-9. P.P.G.D.

AT WINSHILL

- A. O. Worthington, 1870
- E. B. Knobel, 1871. P.P.G.D.
- T. A. Jackson, 1872. P.P.G.D.
- J. L. Gibbons, 1875. P.P.G.Supt.W.
- W. J. Gothard, 1874. P.P.G.P.
- H. E. Diamond, 1875. P.G.D.(Eng.)
- G. A. Taverner, 1876. P.P.G.W.
- R. Howe, 1877. P.P.G.Regtr.

W. Bro. C. E. Hunt, W.M.

Bro. N. W. Griffiths, S.W.

Bro. J. C. Harlow, J.V.

Past Masters

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- W. Boden, 1878. P.P.G.W.
- W. I. Booth, 1879-80. P.P.G. Itegr.
- W. Walters, 1881. P.P.G.W.
- W. Johnson, 1882
- J. R. Cain, 1885. P.P.G.Supt.W.
- A. B. Plant, 1884. P.P.G.Orgt.
- R. Roberts, 1885
- J. C. Webb, 1886. P.P.G.W.
- R. B. Barratt, 1887
- C. F. Chamberlin, 1888. P.P.G.W.
- E. H. Clarke, 1889. P.P.G.Supt.W.
- J. Fisher, 1890. P.P.G.P.
- E. Stockton, 1891. P.P.G.Swd.B.
- A. Fox, 1892. P.P.G.W.
- G. Tarver, 1895. P.P.G.W.
- D. Rutherford, 1894. P.P.G.W.
- G. A. Capes, 1895.
- W. H. Salter, 1896. P.P.G.Std.B.
- W. Baker, 1897. P.P.G.D.
- T. Hearn, 1898
- W. Bennett, 1899
- A. R. Price, 1900. P.P.G.Supt.W.
- J. Roden, 1901. P.P.G.W.
- F. Madeley, 1902
- J. Ashwood, 1903. P.P.G.Std.B.
- W. C. Riley, 1904. P.P.G.Std.B.
- J. Morris, 1905
- C. Bagley, 1906. P.P.G.D.
- J. T. B. Collyer, 1907. P.P.G.A.D.C.
- W. P. Pearson, 1908. P.P.G.Std.B.
- W. Johnson, 1909. P.P.G.Swd.B.
- F. Gothard, 1910. P.P.G.D. (Staffs.)
- S. Simnett, 1911. P.P.G.D.
- J. E. Collins, 1912. P.P.G.W.
- A. V. Cresser, 1913. P.P.G.D.
- H. W. Tupper, 1914. P.G.O. (Eng.)
- W. W. Smerdon, 1915. P.P.G.S. of W.
- G. Tarver, 1916. P.P.G.W.
- C. F. Chamberlin, 1917—
(Centenary Year). P.P.G.W.

Sir and Brother,
The Masonic Duties
of this LODGE require
your attendance at the
FREEMASONS' HALL.

ASHBY ROAD, WINSHILL,
on **Monday, Oct 20th, 1952,**
at **5-45 p.m. precisely.**

By Order of the **W.M.**

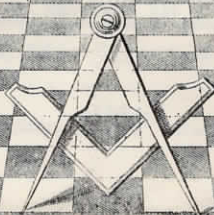
C. G. SHARRATT,

P.M.

Secretary.

65. Alexandra Road,
Burton-on-Trent.
Oct. 6th. 1952.

Tel. 2410



THE ROYAL SUSSEX LODGE

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Past Masters

AT WINSHILL (CONTD.)

A. Holmes, 1918, P.P.G.Swd.B.
H. Mayger, 1919, P.P.G.D.
W. W. Brown, 1920, P.P.G.W.
F. J. Whitehurst, 1921, P.P.G.W.
R. H. Dove, 1922, P.P.G.W.
J. G. Barnett, 1923, P.P.G.W.
G. Hill, 1924, P.P.A.D. of C.
H. H. Dunn, 1925
J. T. Batkin, 1926
W. P. Stanley, 1927, P.P.G.D.
L. T. Peach, 1928
J. A. Elson, 1929, P.P.G.D.
T. S. Joyce, 1930, P.P.G.D.
S. A. Saffron, 1931, P.P.G.D.
F. R. Graystone, 1932, P.P.G.W.
J. B. Cranmer, 1933, P.P.G.Stwd.
J. Beddows, 1934, P.P.G.D.
J. M. Mc.Intosh, 1935, P.P.A.D. of C.
F. A. Bailey, 1936, P.P.G.Swd.B.
A. W. Bridges, 1937, P.P.G.Regr.
S. H. Franey, 1938, P.P.G.D.
J. B. Smith, 1939, P.P.G.D.

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H. Q. Biddulph, 1940, P.P.G.W.
W. S. Harris, 1941, P.P.G.A.D. of C.
S. A. Suffolk, 1942, P.P.G.W.
W. R. Powell, 1943, P.P.G.D.
M. M. Mercer, 1944, P.G. Org.
J. T. Leavesley, 1945, P.P.G.Stwd.
J. W. Swain, 1946.
F. G. Peach, 1947.
W. Lester, 1948.
C. G. Sharratt, 1949
A. Cliffe, 1950
W. T. Blackshaw, 1951

AT WINSHILL (CONTD.)

Historical Notes

The name was derived from H.R.H. The Duke of Sussex, who in 1813 was elected the first Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Royal Sussex Lodge was formed and consecrated in 1817, at Repton, in the Province of Derbyshire and bore the number 990.

The furniture of the new Lodge had previously been the property of the French Prisoners of War Lodges which were situated at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, viz.: "Des Vrais Amis de l'Ordre," 1806-1814, and "De la Justice et de l'Union," 1814, who disposed of it when they left for France.

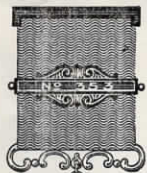
When forwarding the petition to Grand Lodge, in July, 1815, W. Bro. G. Mugliston, the first Master of the Royal Sussex Lodge, wrote: "We have also Furniture for the lodge now ready at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, the same which the French prisoners had when there."

This furniture, which is still in use, consists of pedestals for the Master and the Wardens and a dome-like canopy for the Master's Chair, supported by two pillars, partly enclosed by curtains and with a representation of the Sun, Moon and Stars painted on the back.

In 1870 the Lodge was moved from Repton to Winhill, and was held at the Swan Hotel, until 1st March, 1886, when it was moved to the Masonic Hall, Union Street, Burton-on-Trent.

From November, 1888, until September, 1933, the Lodge met at Winhill Institute; and from the latter date until May, 1939, at Freemasons' Hall, Winhill. In the autumn of 1939 Freemasons' Hall was requisitioned by the Military Authorities and the Lodge again met at Winhill Institute or Constitutional Club, until September, 1947, when meetings were resumed at Freemasons' Hall.

"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."—Antient Charge.



"Be very cautious whom you recommend as a candidate for initiation; one false step on this point may be fatal and end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge keep it select. Great numbers are not always beneficial."—Dr. Oliver.

LABOUR OF



THE LODGE

At 5-45 p.m. to open the Lodge.

To receive the W. Master. Officers and Brethren of our Daughter Lodge, Tabby Castle, No. 2630.

To read the Circular convening the Meeting.

To read and, if approved, to confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Lodge, held on Monday, September 15th, 1952.

To Raise Bro. O. Robinson.

To Ballot for Mr. Edgar Oliver, aged 57 years, Company Secretary, residing at The Old Hall, Rolleston-on-Dove, Business Address, Roberts & Birch (Burton) Ltd., Mosley Street, Burton-on-Trent, who was proposed in open Lodge on Monday, September 15th 1952, by W. Bro. C. G. Sharratt, P.M. (Secretary) and seconded by W. Bro. W. T. Blackshaw, P.M.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion given in open Lodge, 15th September, 1952. Bro. B. Carfoot (Treasurer) to Propose, "That from the 1st January, 1953, the Annual Subscription to The Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 353, be increased by One Guinea, as recommended by the Lodge Committee; and that the Lodge By-Law, No. 4, be amended accordingly."

To receive Propositions.

To transact any other business which may regularly be brought forward.

To collect the Charity Offertory and to close the Lodge.

Waiting to be passed Bro. J. D. J. Morin, R. J. Harvey M. M. Mercer, Junr. and S. Swaburne.

Dark Morning Dress or Uniform (Black Shoes & Ties, White Collars).
White Gloves will be worn.

The Brethren are informed that there is a Royal Arch Chapter attached to this Lodge.

All Master Masons are eligible.

THERE WILL BE AN OFFICERS' MEETING AT 6-0 P.M., AT THE FREEMASONS' HALL, ON THURSDAY, October 16th, 1952.

It is hoped that all Officers will make a special effort to attend this Meeting.

In order to enable the Stewards to make the necessary arrangements, Brethren should give the Secretary particulars of guests by **Wednesday preceding the meeting, and to reserve seats at the Supper table cards of acceptance should be received not later than the preceding **Friday**.**

Subscriptions for 1952 due in advance, 1st January, should be sent to the

Treasurer:—Bro. B. Carfoot, 12, Clay Street, Burton-on-Trent. Telephone 3041.

Appointed 21st January, 1952.

W. Bro. C. E. Hunt	...	...	...	W.M.
W. Bro. W. T. Blackshaw	...	...	...	I.P.M.

OFFICERS

Bro. N. W. Griffiths	...	...	...	S.V.
Bro. J. C. Harlow	...	...	...	J.W.
W. Bro. J. M. McIntosh, P.M., P.P.A.D. of C.	...	...	...	Chaplain.
Bro. B. Carfoot	...	...	...	Treasurer.
W. Bro. C. G. Sharratt, P.M....	...	...	...	Secretary.
W. Bro. S. H. Franey, P.M., P.P.S.G.D.	...	...	...	D. of C.
Bro. E. B. Wright	...	...	...	S.D.
Bro. M. P. Lester	...	...	...	J.D.
W. Bro. W. R. Powell, P.M., P.P.S.G.D.	...	...	Asst.	D. of C.
W. Bro. A. W. Bridges, P.M., P.P.G. Reg.	...	...	...	Almoner.
Bro. F. Napper	...	...	...	Organist.
Bro. C. H. Rovett	...	...	Asst.	Secretary.
Bro. A. Bradley	...	...	...	I.G.
Bro. F. B. Peach	...	...	Asst.	Organist.
Bro. H. C. Kemp	...	...	...	Steward.
Bro. F. Coates	...	...	...	"
Bro. A. W. Bridges	...	...	...	"
Bro. L. A. Leavesley	...	...	...	"
Bro. W. J. Moon	...	...	...	"
Bro. J. T. Bates	...	...	...	"
Bro. A. C. Richards	...	...	...	"
Bro. G. Brown	...	...	...	"
Bro. J. Whitehurst	...	...	...	"
Bro. E. S. Myshrall	...	...	...	"
Bro. F. T. Burbridge	...	...	...	Tyler.
W. Bro. M. M. Mercer, P.M., P.G. Org.	...	...	...	Auditor.
Bro. F. B. Peach	...	...	...	"
W. Bro. S. A. Suffolk, P.M., P.P.S.G.W.	...	...	...	Charity Rep