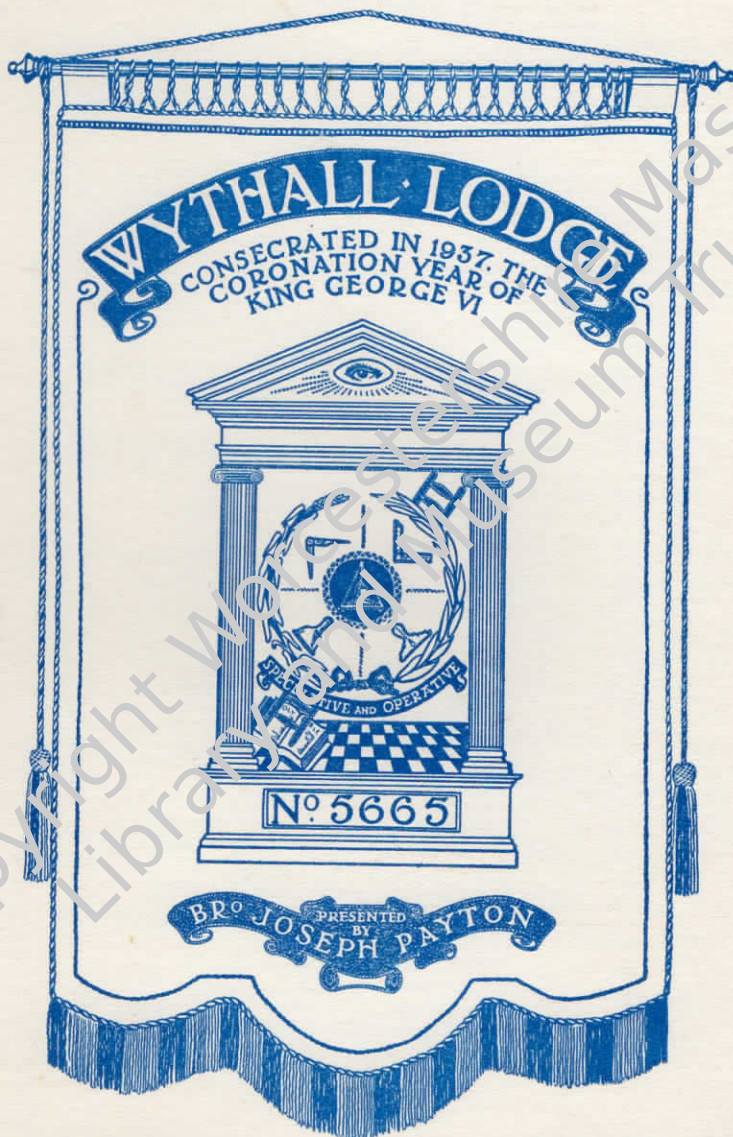


Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England

The
One Hundredth
Regular Meeting

THE WYTHALL LODGE

No. 5665



Bro. A. G. JEFFERIES

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

MASONIC HALL
KINGS HEATH

THURSDAY
20TH MARCH, 1952

".....to Refreshment."

Menu

"OLDE FASHIONED FARE
WITH VIANDS RAKE"

Entertainment

RAYMOND GREEN, *Entertainer.*

with BRO. LESLIE BARTLEET at the Piano

"Build to-day, then, strong and sure
with a firm and simple base
and ascending and secure
shall tomorrow find its place."
Longfellow.

Toasts

The Queen and the Craft.

Proposed by the Worshipful Master.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Scarbrough, *K.G.*

The Rt. Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, The Earl of Derby, *M.C.*; The Rt. Worshipful Assistant Grand Master, Brig.-General W. H. V. Darell, *C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.*; and the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past, of the Grand Lodge of England.

Proposed by the Worshipful Master.

The Right Worshipful The Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro. Ben Marsh, *J.P., P.G.D.*

Proposed by W. Bro. B. C. Kirk, *P.G.D., D.C.*

The Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro. Dr. E. L. Bunting, *P.G.D.*; the Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro. H. E. Cive, *O.B.E., P.A.G.Std.B.*; and the Officers Present and Past, of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

Proposed by Bro. F. M. Russon.

The Worshipful Master.

Proposed by Bro. J. C. Barnsley, *S.D.*

The Founders.

Proposed by W. Bro. S. V. Wallis, *I.P.M.*

The Visitors.

Proposed by Bro. A. Monks, *J.D.*

The Tyler's Toast.

Proposed by Bro. G. Evans, *P.P.G.TYLER.*

Wythall Lodge, No. 5665

100th Regular Meeting

This evening is the 100th Regular Meeting of the Wythall Lodge and is a suitable occasion to record how the Lodge was formed.

The first meeting of petitioners of the proposed new Lodge was held at the Imperial Hotel, Temple Street, Birmingham, on December 9th, 1936. It became known about this time that a new Masonic Temple was in course of construction at Kings Heath in the Province of Worcestershire, and it was decided to form the new Lodge in that Province.

The late W. Bro. Harvey Gibbs, who became Assistant Provincial Grand Master, assisted considerably in its formation and he also arranged for the Campbell Lodge, No. 3643 to sponsor the application.

The Founders of the Lodge were:—

W. Bro. A. Bailey Cox	...W.M. 1927.
W. Bro. E. J. Bryant	.....P.M. 2897.
W. Bro. R. Buchanan	.....P.M. 3643, PROV.S.G.W.
Bro. H. Dare	.....M.M. 2897.
Bro. J. D. Erskine	.....M.M. 2897.
W. Bro. P. E. Groat	.....P.M. 250 & 5103.
Bro. A. R. Hawkins	.....M.M. 2837 & 3096.
Bro. R. A. Hill	.....M.M. 2897.
Bro. J. W. Lewis	.....M.M. 1356.
Bro. H. Morris	.....M.M. 3826.
Bro. L. J. Morris	.....M.M. 925.
Bro. J. TAYLOR	.....M.M. 2897.
W. Bro. D. Peters	.....P.M. 2897, P.P.A.G.D.C.(WARCKS.)
Bro. J. C. Prosser	.....M.M. 925.
Bro. A. E. Rowley	.....M.M. 2897.
Bro. F. Russon	.....M.M. 2897.
W. Bro. A. E. Sumner	...P.M. 2897, P.P.A.G.D.C.(WARCKS.)

The Lodge was the first to be consecrated in the new Temple and the Ceremony took place on Thursday, September 9th, 1937, during the coronation year of King George VI.

The Consecrating Officers were:—

R.W. Bro. General Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.L., Provincial Grand Master.
W. Bro. Alfred Allen, P.G.D., Deputy Provincial Grand Master
W. Bro. R. Buchanan, PROV.S.G.W.....Senior Warden
W. Bro. William Cranage, P.P.G.W. ... Junior Warden
Bro. Rev. B. J. Isaac, PROV.G.CHAP. ...Chaplain
W. Bro. H. V. Stanton, P.A.G.D.C. ...Prov. G. Secretary
W. Bro. Frank Wilde, PROV.G.D.C. ...Dir. of Ceremonies
W. Bro. W. H. Mynors, PROV.D.G.D.C. Asst. D. of C.
Bro. G. A. Mansill, PROV.G.ORG. ....Organist
W. Bro. H. J. Gittoes, PROV.G.PURS ...Inner Guard

These distinguished Brethren were subsequently elected as Honorary Members of the new Lodge.

The first Master of the Lodge was W. Bro. E. J. Bryant who, supported by W. Bro. A. E. Sumner as I.P.M., duly invested and appointed the first Officers of the Lodge as follows:—

S.W.	.....W. Bro. R. Buchanan, PROV.S.G.W.
J.W.	.....Bro. J. D. Erskine.
Chaplain	.....Bro. J. Payton.
Treasurer	.....W. Bro. D. Peters, P.P.A.G.D.C.(WARCKS.)
Secretary	.....Bro. Frank Russon.
D.C.	.....W. Bro. P. E. Groat.
S.D.	.....Bro. A. R. Hawkins.
J.D.	.....Bro. Harry Dare.
Almoner	.....W. Bro. A. E. Bailey Cox.
Organist	.....W. Bro. W. S. Melling, P.P.G.ORG.(WARCKS.)
I.G.	.....Bro. R. A. Hill.
Steward	.....Bro. J. F. C. Prosser.
Steward	.....Bro. J. W. Lewis.
Tyler	.....Bro. G. Evans.

The Lodge Equipment was donated by the Founders, as follows:—

The Banner	.....Bro. J. Payton.
Charity Box	.....W. Bro. E. J. Bryant.
Ballot Box	.....W. Bro. R. Buchanan.
Volume of the Sacred Law	.....W. Bro. R. Buchanan.
Poignard	.....Bro. A. R. Hawkins.
Masters Collar and Chain of Office with Gauntlets	.....W. Bro. E. J. Bryant.
S.W. Collar and Chain of Office with Gauntlets	.....W. Bro. R. Buchanan.
J.W. Collar and Chain of Office with Gauntlets	.....Bro. J. D. Erskine.
Officers Collars and Jewels	.....Each of the First Officers.
Working Tools	.....Founders jointly.

The Banner was designed by Bro. Frank Russon, the main feature of which was also incorporated in the Founders' Jewels and also the Past Master's Jewels.

During the 15 years' existence of the Lodge 22 Brethren have been initiated.

It is regretfully recorded that the following Founders have been called to the Grand Lodge above:—W. Bro. A. E. Sumner; W. Bro. D. Peters; W. Bro. E. A. Bailey Cox; W. Bro. J. W. Lewis; Bro. J. Payton.

In 1951 the Rt. Wor. Bro. Ben Marsh, J.P., Prov. Grand Master was elected an Honorary Member of the Lodge. In 1952 W. Bro. Rev. R. H. Fowler, P.P.G.CHAP., was also elected an Honorary Member.

The Lodge has followed its labours under three Grand Masters:—

The M.W. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.
The M.W. The Rt. Hon. The Duke of Devonshire, K.G.
The M.W. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Scarbrough, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., T.D., whom we now serve.

The Province of Worcestershire has also seen the passing of a Deputy Grand Master, Rt. W. Bro. General Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.L., Provincial Grand Master and Rt. W. Bro. Alfred Allen, Deputy Grand Master, W. Bro. W. Harvey Gibbs, Asst. Prov. Grand Master, also W. Bro. Sydney Dunn Toon, Asst. Prov. Grand Master.

The Province, and the Wythall Lodge in particular, is now proud to be serving under the Rt. Wor. Bro. Ben Marsh, J.P., as Provincial Grand Master W. Bro. Dr. E. L. Bunting, Deputy Prov. Grand Master, and W. Bro. H. E. Clive, O.B.E., Asst. Prov. Grand Master.

May they long be spared to guide us.

Past Masters

1937	*W. Bro. E. J. Bryant, P.M. 2897, P.A.G.Supt.Wks., P.P.G.W., P.P.G.W.(WARCKS.)
	†*W. Bro. A. E. Sumner, P.M. 2897, P.P.A.G.D.C.(WARCKS.)
	†*W. Bro. Daniel Peters, P.M. 2897, P.P.A.G.D.C.(WARCKS.)
	*W. Bro. P. E. Groat, P.M. 5103, P.P.G.ORG., P.P.G.D.(WARCKS.)
	*W. Bro. R. Buchanan, P.M. 3643, P.P.G.W.
	†*W. Bro. E. A. Bailey Cox, P.M. 4167.
1938	*W. Bro. R. Buchanan, P.M. 3643, P.P.G.W.
1939	*W. Bro. J. D. Erskine, P.M. 2897, P.P.G.D.
1940	*W. Bro. J. D. Erskine, P.M. 2897, P.P.G.D.
1941	*W. Bro. F. Russon, P.M. 2897, P.P.G.S.WKS.
1942	*W. Bro. A. R. Hawkins, P.P.G.D.
	*W. Bro. J. F. Cyril Prosser, P.M. 925, P.P.DEP.G.D.C.
1943	*W. Bro. H. Dare, P.P.G.D.
1944	*W. Bro. R. A. Hill, P.P.A.G.STD.B.
1945	*W. Bro. J. F. Cyril Prosser, P.M. 925, P.P.DEP.G.D.C.
1946	W. Bro. B. C. Kirk, P.P.G.D.
1947	W. Bro. W. Haydn Heard.
1948	W. Bro. Cyril Highway.
1949	†*W. Bro. J. W. Lewis W. Bro. S. C. Suckling, P.M. 6150. W. Bro. G. S. Frazier, P.M. 887.
1950	W. Bro. S. V. Wallis, I.P.M.

W.M.	Bro. A. G. Jeries.
I.P.M.	W. Bro. S. V. Wallis

Officers

S.W.	*Bro. L. J. Morris.
J.W.	Bro. H. K. Prosser.
Chaplain	*W. Bro. P. E. Groat, P.P.G.D.(WARCKS.), P.P.G.ORG.
Treasurer	*W. Bro. J. D. Erskine, P.M. 2897, P.P.G.D.
Secretary	W. Bro. S. C. Suckling, P.M. 6150.
D.C.	W. Bro. B. C. Kirk, P.P.G.D.
S.D.	Bro. J. C. Barnsley.
J.L.	Bro. A. W. Monks.
A.D.C.	W. Bro. C. Highway.
Almoner	*W. Bro. F. Russon, P.M. 2897, P.P.G.S.WKS.
Organist	Bro. F. L. Bartlett.
Asst. Sec.	W. Bro. G. S. Frazier, P.M. 887.
I.C.	Bro. C. K. Brierley.
Steward	Bro. L. M. Keegan.
Steward	Bro. H. F. Collins.
Steward	Bro. L. G. Highway.
Steward	Bro. J. Foster Ward.
Steward	Bro. R. A. Bullivant.
Tyler	Bro. G. Evans, P.P.G.TYLER.

Brethren

*Bro. H. Morris..	Bro. F. Burton.
†*Bro. J. Payton.	Bro. W. S. D. Lockwood.
*Bro. A. E. Rowley.	Bro. J. B. Baugh.
Bro. O. Grunau.	Bro. F. M. Russon.
Bro. E. J. Fletcher.	Bro. E. C. Martin
Bro. H. R. Willday	

* Founders

† Deceased

Honorary Members

†R.W. Bro. General Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., V.L., Dep.G.M., Prov. Grand Master.

†W. Bro. Alfred Allen, P.G.D., Dep. Prov.G.M.

†W. Bro. William Cranage, P.A.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W.

Bro. Rev. B. J. Isaac, M.A., P.P.G.CHAP.

W. Bro. H. V. Stanton, P.G.D., P.P.G.W., PROV.G.SEC.

†W. Bro. F. Wilde, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W.

W. Bro. W. H. Mynors, P.P.D.C.D.C.

W. Bro. G. A. Mansill, P.D.P.C.Org., P.P.G.W.

W. Bro. H. J. Gittos, P.P.G.W.

R.W. Bro. Ben Marsh, J.P., F.G.D., Provincial Grand Master.

W. Bro. Rev. C. H. Fowler, P.P.G.CHAP.

† *Deceased.*



LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

Preceptors : W. Bro. R. A. Hill, P.P.A.G.STD.B.
W. Bro. C. Highway.