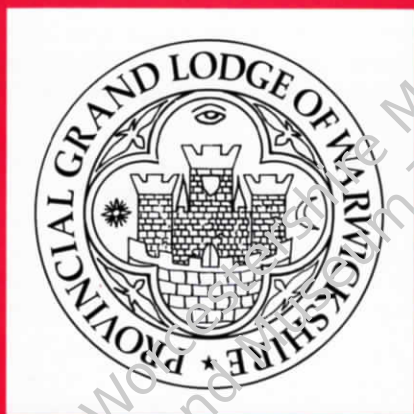


Province of Warwickshire Festival 1990



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The Institution came into being in 1842 when two existing Masonic charities amalgamated. It has two principal purposes, the first being to grant financial assistance by way of annuities to needy Freemasons and their dependants and the second to care for our Masonic elderly in Residential Homes.

The Institution's proud aim is to care for such residents for the **rest of their lives** and this it does insofar as the law of the land permits. In those few cases where the health of a resident deteriorates to such an extent that the Institution is no longer allowed to care for him or her, then a continuing social and, where appropriate, financial interest is maintained.

The RMBI has fifteen Homes accommodating nearly 1,000 residents. The Matrons, the day to day managers, are all State Registered Nurses and they are supported by both nursing and care staff, the primary aim of all being to ensure that the residents are comfortable, secure and well cared for.

Nine of those residents are sponsored by Warwickshire Lodges. In 1987 their care cost the Institution about £78,000; costs always increase and they never go down.

Similarly, out of a total of about 1,600 annuitants, 74 "belong" to the Province of Warwickshire. Those annuitants alone have to date received financial assistance totalling over £103,000.

The total cost of running the Homes in 1987 was £6,523,858 and annuities paid that year amounted to £370,648.

The Institution feels that it is a caring and efficient organisation, but it is not complacent. It must expand and develop its work and plans exist to build more Homes, initially where the need is currently greatest but in due time wherever the need exists. The help of every Warwickshire Mason is needed to achieve this aim.



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WARWICKSHIRE FESTIVAL 1990**

What is a Festival?

An appeal over a number of years by a selected Province, culminating in a Festival Dinner. In this case, our appeal is for the RMBI and the Festival Dinner will be held on 21st March 1990 at the Metropole Hotel, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, under the Presidency of the Provincial Grand Master.

Where will my money go?

Your donations will be used to maintain and expand the work of the RMBI as described on the previous page.

How do I contribute?

By lump sum donations or, if you pay income tax, then preferably by Deed of Covenant. The latter method is simple, convenient and tax-efficient. Provided the first payment is made on your Covenant before 1st March 1990, the whole amount, including the tax to be recovered, will count towards the Festival total. The minimum period for a Deed of Covenant is four years although most are for seven years. A Covenant form, Banker's Order, Income Tax Deduction Form and guidance notes are attached.

Can I obtain honorific rank?

Your donations will count towards honorific rank in the RMBI, the criteria being:

	<i>Brethren</i>	<i>Lodge/ Chapter</i>	<i>Lady/ Lewis</i>
Patron	£210.00	£420.00	£105.00
Vice Patron	£105.00	£210.00	£ 52.50
Vice-President	£ 52.50	£105.00	£ 26.25
Life Governor	£ 10.50	£ 21.00	£ 5.25
Life Subscriber	£ 5.25	£ 10.50	—

How do I become a Festival Steward?

By pledging a minimum of £50 and paying a small Steward's fee. Ladies may reserve a place at the Festival by pledging at least £25 and paying the Steward's fee. All who so qualify will receive a Festival Jewel and, on paying the Dinner charge, may attend the Festival Dinner.



Certificate of Deduction of Income Tax - CLERK 1 that on paying to the Warwickshire Masonic Charitable Association Limited, 1, Clarendon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B16 9SB, the sum mentioned in the third Column of the subjoined Statement, I deducted the amount of Income Tax shown in the fourth Column of the Statement, and I further certify that this Tax has been or will be paid by me either personally to the proper Officer for the receipt of Taxes or by way of deduction from rent or other income when received by me.

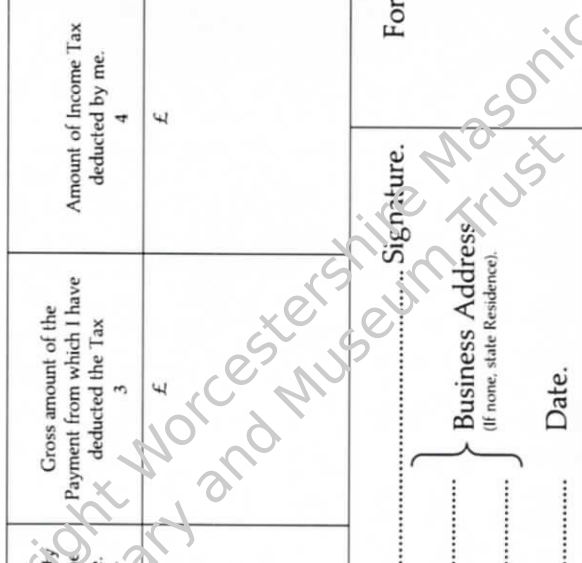
1 Nature of the Annual Payment, e.g., Ground Rent, Mortgage or Loan interest, Annuity, etc.	2 Description of the Property or Profits out of which the Annual Payment is made.	3 Gross amount of the Payment from which I have deducted the Tax	4 Amount of Income Tax deducted by me.	5 Date on which payment made and Consecutive No. of Payment.
Annual Payment under Deed of Covenant dated	General Taxed Income	£	£	Date on which payment made Consecutive No. of Payment

..... Signature. For official use only.

.....

 } Business Address
 (If none, state Residence).

..... Date.







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LODGE No:

DEED OF COVENANT

The Warwickshire Masonic Charitable Association Ltd
1 Clarendon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 9SB

I _____
of _____

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS IN BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE

HEREBY COVENANT with the **Warwickshire Masonic Charitable Association Limited** that for * _____ YEARS from the date hereof, or during my life, whichever period shall be the shorter I will pay to the said Association on the first day of _____ in each year from my general fund of taxed income such sum as, after deduction of Income Tax, will leave the sum of £ _____ (words) _____

to be applied by the Association for the general purposes of the Charity known as The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Signed, Sealed and
Delivered by the
above-named.

In the presence of
(Name) _____

(Address) _____

* Enter number of years which must be not less than FOUR.

BANKER'S ORDER

To the Manager _____ Bank

Address: _____

Please pay on the 1st of _____ in each year,

from _____ to _____ inclusive.

to the Account of the **WARWICKSHIRE MASONIC CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION LIMITED** - Covenant Account No. 30839620 at Midland Bank plc (Code No. 40-11-04), Bennetts Hill, Birmingham, the sum

of _____

_____ and debit my Account No. _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Guidance Notes

Please note the following points regarding the completion of the Deed of Covenant:

- (a) The amount to be entered in words in the appropriate place is the amount of the annual payment you are prepared to make.
- (b) The date of the signature and execution of the Covenant must be entered, and your signature properly witnessed as indicated. (A subscriber's signature should not be witnessed by his wife.)
- (c) Cheques should be made payable to "THE WARWICKSHIRE MASONIC CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION LTD." and the date must be the same as that on the Covenant.
- (d) Please also complete the Banker's Order, which will ensure that payments in subsequent years are made without difficulty.
- (e) The accompanying form, R185, must be completed and signed, business address entered, and dated by the Covenantor. Columns 3, 4 and 5 must also be completed and your Almoner will be able to advise you of the correct figures to enter.
- (f) To avoid any difficulty the Covenantor should enter the same date on all the documents and the cheque.
- (g) No variation may be made in the wording of the Covenant or Form R185.
- (h) You may pay all the Covenant instalments in one lump sum now. This will enable the Fund to earn extra interest, free of tax. In this case you should complete a separate statement to the following effect:-

"I have entered into a Covenant to pay to the Warwickshire Masonic Charitable Association Ltd. the amount of £..... for years. I am paying the total sum of £ now, and direct the Association to hold the balance not applied this year to pay the instalments of future years. In the event of my death any balance shall be treated as a donation to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

(signed)....."

The Warwickshire Masonic Charitable Association Ltd. will, in due course, make application for tax repayment.

The RMBI Homes





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