

Imperial Festival Chapter 529

Extracts from Minute Books

BK 1	1890	- 1909
" 2	<del>1892</del> 1909	- 1928
" 3	1928	- 1942
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9th April 1890 - Man Hall High St Worcester.

Present M E Comp Sir E H Lechmore Bt. M E Grand Dep. 25 M E Comps and 23 Comps (including W J Page) M E Comp. Frank Richardson G DC as Z, of Composing Office. M E Comp H Wilson PGH as H " " G Taylor PPGJ as J " " W Wilson PGSE as DC

Three Principals appointed

M E Comp G Westbury PPGDC as Z " " J E Lucy PPGS as H " " E R Hicks PZ as J

Other Officers E Comp W J Page as SE

" " G H Williamson as SN

" " G Hodgkins as PS

20 other Comps were proposed as members of the Chap

12th July 1890 - Resolutions read to appoint Alfred Sims as Secy for on behalf of E Comp & E Lucy, Chair taken by E Comp W J Page Camp W J Page elected as Treasurer.

13th Oct 1890 - 3 Comps Exalted. 3 letters given allowing to each of Rt Hon Earl of Cornwall, M E Bro G Z and J promise M E Comp Melford P G S B. (Money collected 9/6)

17th Dec 1890. G Supert. found 1st Prov to this under banner of Somper Twelve to be held in Oct or Dec next.

12 Jan 1891 - By-laws adopted of an. Subscribers to be 12/3 for in contribution £3.3.0

13 Apr 1891 - Principals 2 elected Z G H Williamson as H W J Page as J

13 July 1891 - 3 Exaltations and 3 Electors

All meetings are referred to as Quarterly Communications.

12 Oct 1891 - Formulation of case for Chap. Charter by E Comp G H Williamson

Prov G. Chap. 27 Nov 1891 Lett E Comp present Appointments G Westbury PGJ G H Williamson PG SN. E Hicks PG SAS W C Box PG Osgood

Banquet at Guildhall.

11 Jan 1892: Principals were elected and Treas. SE, SN. Org. Stew. but Stew & DC

were all proposed & accepted individually Mayor of Worcester (E Comp W. H. Hallam) thanked for use of Guildhall for banquet after Prov G. Lodge

11 Apr 1892 Installation of Principals G H Williamson P2250 - Z W J Page H G Hodgkins J

- 11 July 1892 - business adjourned as both Principals absent.
- 16 Oct 1892 - Visitor: Samuel Southall 5/11/280.
- 10 Apr 1893 - death of M.E. Comp of Westbury. (Head of Farmers List)
- 10 July 1893 - PZ jewel presented to M.E. Comp of Westbury.  
Album collected - 4/3.
- 14 Oct 1895 - Congratulations sent to M.E. Comp of Gosson on his  
appt as Grand Superintendent of Lines.
- 13 July 1896 - Chap. not opened due to Principals absence
- 11 Jan 1897 - Installn banquet proposed at 5/100 high
- 11 Oct 1897 - proposed that future meetings be held in the Hall,  
St Nicholas St Worcester
- 10 Jan 1898 Meeting held at St Nicholas St. 10.  
Devoc his fixed next at 5.10.10.0 inc. of hearing flying.  
Concerning the form 29 Sept 1897
- 15 Apr 1898. £1.8.6 <sup>from album Rec</sup> raised to make 13.15.5.0 to secure Bays votes
- 10 Jan 1902 Proposed to meet for 11 Mon in month instead of 2nd
- 14 Apr 1902 by Suplt Convention to holding of a Comp Fed  
Chapter of Westbury - using Metropolitan Working  
system with Emulation Craft working  
Announced at 2/6
- 17 July 1905 Only 2 PZ's were in attendance further could not  
be found & companions having waited in vain,  
the matter was adjourned
- 16 Oct 1906 Received letter of Pro G. Martin - Sir A. F. Gosson
- 20 Nov 1907 Special Convoc - Pro G. Martin was received  
gratefully by 529 ch and 250 chap
- 19 July 1909  
~~20 July 1908~~ - end of minute book 1.

In all cases of installation ceremonies all 3 lectures were given

- 7 Jan 1910 - final revision of by-laws.  
 minute's meaning for King Edward VII until 9 Nov 1910.
- 31 Oct 1910 Rehearsal of Excelsior Ceremony at Birmingham  
 by Gen Chapter of Improvement No 587
- 19 May 1913 Proc G. Chaplin under banner of 280 and 529
- 20 Oct 1913 Presentation of jewel by Elcomp WJ Page to be  
 worn by I.P.Z during his year of office
- 20 July 1914 Subscription £1.1.0
- 20 Sept 1915 Resolution of Sup Grand Chapter  
 "to prevent peace harming of St. Mason being  
 disturbed, all Temp of American, Hungarian  
 & Turkish list should not attend any Masonic  
 meeting connected with R.A. Masonry"
- 16 Nov 1915 WJ Page oppn to P.A.G. Sec
- 16 Apr 1917 Request from Librarian to assist in preparation  
 of Roll of Honour.
- 15 Sept 1918 <sup>copy</sup> Presentation of Vol of Special Law by Comp JH Wintle
- 16 Sept 1918 Death of G. Superintendant when Sir W. Campbell KC. is  
 Secy of the B of Castle
- 15 Nov 1918
- 17 Mar 1919 E.C. WJ Page: Grand Superint
- 15 Sept 1919 Chapter to provide sum Colman + French (previously  
 agreed with St. Walsley) (£ 280)
- 19 Apr 1921 Present of Honours Board by MEI (J & Caves)
- 27 May 1921 Conference of Page Chap 3378 at Worcester
- 15 Jan 1926 Fee for Janitor £ 3.0.0 p.a
- 17 Jan 1927 Death of WJ Page
- May 1919 at Court Chap. presentation of Silver Salver  
 to WJ Page.

End of Minute Book - Jan 1928

1921 - Percy White - 2. (Latin Proc G. Sec)  
 1924 - J Roden - 2

- May 1928 - Prof G. Chaplin - Duahy.  
Luncheon 5/1  
N J Page - Lt. Superintendent  
Seth Samson - Prof G. H
- Sept 1929 - Worcester Masonic Assoc.  
Luncheon hours - 12-30-2.30 : 6-10 pm  
- with fast 10-11. at Masonic Hall
- May 1930 - Prof G. Chap: T H Winkle - of 529 - Prof G. J.
- 1930-31. I: J E Chiel (later A.P.G.M Craft)
- Nov 1930 Lecture by D. Cohen P.P.G.J (works) on  
ARK Arch Ritual.
- Sept 31 - Stanley Willis elected member.
- 1) Jan 1932 - ceremony performed by J.E.
- Apr 1932 - F. E. Chandler (D. J. (Comm)) elected
- 1932-33 - A J Castle M.E.Z.
- Nov 33 - Address "The Connection of our order system" E.W. G. Z-2654  
Funeral Service W.T. Page: 8 Nov 1933
- Apr 1934 - J H Winkle - Sup. G. Chaplin  
Records - Transactions (to all) members, vol presented by M.E.Z (P. White)
- Apr 1935 - J. E. Winkle elected a Collector for the W.T. Page  
Memorial fund: 10.50 given from Chap. funds.
- 26 Jan 1936: John S. J. Davis P.G.M., to be minister of  
Second Grand Principal of Supreme Grand Chapter.
- 21 Apr 1938: Elcamp G. C. Newman elected Hon. Member  
Camp E. J. Keen elected Scribe.
- 19 Sept. 1938: Elcamp H. V. Stanton appointed Prof G. Sov. E.
- 7 Apr 1939: Death of Elcamp J. H. Winkle P.A.G.L.C.
- 15 Apr 1940: GOLDEN JUBILEE Elcamp G. H. ~~Lecke~~ Lecke → L.
- 15 Sept 1941: No refreshments provided - National constitution

for all meetings - Evening Dress

Minutes Book 4. 1942 - 1957

- 21 Sept 1942 - Report of death of Duke of Kent, 1st Lt. Principal
- 17 April 1944 - Recommended - each lodge to not arise 10/- per meeting to form a Sinking Fund to meet future decorations of the Masonic Hall.
- 14 May 1945 - Rev RR Vandy invited as Prov G.I.
- 19 Nov 1945 - Comp JEDavies awarded Meritorious Service Medal
- 19 Jan 1948 - Death of JEDavies.
- 5 gm voted to Organ Fund.
- 16 May 1948 - Percy White invited as Prov G.I.
- 19 Sept 1949 - Exaltation of W.M. Smith.
- 17 April 1950 - Presentation of Platonic Bodies by LW Greenwork.
- 13 May 1950 - Percy White invited as Prov G.I.
- 18 Sept 1950 - Receipt of rules of W.M. in a Building Co under W.M. jurisdiction.
- 26 Nov 1950 - Fund for presentation of an Illuminated Address of greeting to the Grand Superintendent on anniversary of 50.
- 15 Jan 1951 - Death of W.M. Parn: Duke of Devonshire
- 19 Nov 1951 - Shares owned by Chapter transferred to W.M. Masonic Co.
- 21 Jan 1952 - Elcomp Blomham elected as Honorary Member.
- 27 May 1952 - Prov G. Chapter - Elcomp FL Carter invited as 1st Lt. Principal
- 15 Sept 1952 - Death of Elcomp A J Castle
- 2 June 1953 - Prov G. Chap: Elcomp Ed F Kern elected as P.M. Treasurer
- 13 April 1954 - W.M. Masonic Co: rent increased from £15.15.0 p ann to 13/- per member + 5 gm for each emergency mtg.
- 17 Jan 1955 - Rev JZ Greenwork appointed Grand Superintendent
- 21 Jan 1957 - Death of Elcomp FL Carter.
- Election of Th Duckworth as Hon. Member.

- 16 Sept 1957 Death of Percy White
- 21 Apr 1958 Death of Sir Sydney White Comm SE
- 17 Nov 1958 Resolution to move to New Hall, Ramtown Hill
- 21 Sept 1959 Death of Percy Hook J — E.H. beam installed  
RPRW appointed SEF
- 17 Apr 1961
- 16 Apr 1962 Agreed with other chapters to provide new floor  
Covering.
- 10 Jan 1963 Revision of by-laws
- 16 Sept 1963 Meeting of Stewards — to be held annually in future.
- 18 Nov 1963 Notice received from Bays Co of levy & increased dues.  
Ann sub raised from 3gm to 4gm
- 16 Nov 1964 Alteration in charges to Prov. G. Chapter.  
Death of Rev R.R. Verity
- 18 Jan 1965. New honour board to be purchased at a cost of £45.
- 26 Apr 1965 7 PZ jewels purchased at £12 each  
200th anniv of establishment of Sup. G. Chapter.
- 19 Sept 1966 Stanley Willis — PAGDC.
- 22 Apr 1968 Request by R. W. Bonham to use robes etc for the Wythe  
Chapter to be considered in June.
- 18 Nov 1968 RPRW invited to be Third Prov G. Principal
- 21 Apr 1969 I.S. Phillip → PAGDC.
- 16 Mar 1970 Prop. to raise sub etc. Ann sub → £5.00
- 28 Apr 1970 A.W.D. & mill installed MEZ.
- 27 Apr 1970 RPRW → PAGDC
- 20 Jan 1975 Copy of scriptures presented anonymously for use of  
all chapters
- 21 Apr 1975 Death of G. E. Davis — Janitor.
- 27 Apr 1976 Ann. sub increased to £6.00
- 18 Apr 1977 Ann sub increased to £12.00
- 16 Jan 1978 Death of G. T. J. Chance.