

**Minutes of the First Regular Meeting of the Perseverance Lodge of Mark Master Masons No. 733
on Monday October 17th, 1921 at the Masonic Hall, Halesowen at 5.30 p.m.**

Present: Wor Bro. S. S. Somers W.M.
 Wor Bro. Jas. Jones I.P.M.
 Wor Bro. J. S. Morris S.W.
 Bro. Sydney Hill J.W.
 Bro. F. T. Goodman M.O.
 Bro. W. H. Chapman S.O.
 Bro. A. E. Priest J. O.
 Bro. F. W. Bagnall Treas.
 Bro. W. Somers Sec.
 Bro. W. Chilton S. D.
 Bro. J. Chilton J. D.
 Wor Bro. T. K. Bathurst D.C.
 Wor Bro. H. V. Stanton Org.
 Bro. F. L. Rose I.G.
 Wor Bro. W. J. Bridgwater & Wor Bro. W. F. Whittaker, Bro. Otho Scott, Tyler
 also visitors present Wor. Bro. W. b. Hammond P.G.D.Sng, Prov. G. S.
 Warwickshire & Wor. Bro. Percy Gibbs P.P.G.J.W., Attilumney Lodge No.
 590.

The Lodge was opened in due form and with solemn prayer.

The Secretary read the circular convening the meeting.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the Consecration and Installation Meeting held on Tuesday, July 12th 1921 which were duly confirmed and signed.

The ballot was then taken for Bro. Frank Somers, Belle Vue House, Halesowen, Ironmaster, Master Mason of the Perseverance Lodge No. 573.

Proposed by Wor. Bro. S. S. Somers W.M.

Seconded by Wor. Bro. T. K. Bathurst D.C.

And the W. M. having declared him duly elected to the honourable degree of a M.M.M. Bro. F. Somers was then admitted and advanced according to ancient custom, the Ceremony being performed by the W.M. and his officers.

The W.M. appointed & invested Bro. F. Somers as Steward of the Lodge.

The W.M. rose for the first time to make the usual enquiry.

The W.M. rose for the second time to make a similar enquiry.

Apologies were received & acknowledged from the following Brethren – Rt. Wor. Bro. W. T. Page P.G.M., Wor. Bros. Eaton, Harrison, J Chilton and Bros. Norris and Booth.

The W.M. proposed as a candidate for Advancement in this Lodge, Bro. J. W. Loach, Bank Cashier, Master Mason of Perseverance Lodge No. 573. This proposition was seconded by Wor. Bro. T. K. Bathurst D.C.

Bro. F. T. Goodman M.O. proposed as a candidate for Advancement in this Lodge, Bro. J. E. Lloyd, Bank Manager, Midland Bank, Halesowen, Master Mason of the Perseverance Lodge No. 573. This proposition was seconded by Bro. A. E. Priest J.O.. These candidates were ordered to be taken as to precedence according to their rank in the Craft Lodge.

The W.M. rose for the third and fourth times when nothing further offering for the good of Mark Masonry in general or the Perseverance Lodge in particular, the Lodge was closed according to ancient custom.

The Alms amounted to £1 6s 0p.

The lodge was then closed in due form according to ancient custom.

Signed by: S. S. Somers, W.M. Dec. 19th 1921

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