



The Clapham Lodge



No. 1818



(CONSECRATED 24TH JUNE, 1879)

Of Ancient, Free & Accepted  
Masons



1879~1979

THE  
FIRST  
ONE HUNDRED  
YEARS



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1879-1979

It has been my very pleasant duty to trace the history of Clapham Lodge from its birth in 1879 to date.

The Minute Book, the only source available, has little to say about its formation but it was clear the beginning was far from promising. Despite the early difficulties there has been built up over the century a fine tradition and a Lodge recognised as outstanding. In fact a worthy inheritance.

These pages have been prepared primarily for the members of Clapham Lodge: it is also a memorial to our Founders.

T.W.A.

## THE CHARTER

(Signed) ALBERT EDWARD G.M.  
TO ALL AND EVERY OUR  
Right Worshipful, Worshipful and Loving Brethren  
We,  
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ALBERT EDWARD  
PRINCE OF WALES  
Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter  
Etc. Etc. Etc.  
GRAND MASTER  
Of the Most Antient and Honourable Fraternity  
of Free and Accepted Masons of England  
SEND GREETING

Know Ye, THAT WE, by the authority and under the sanction of the Union Grand Lodge of England, vested in us for that purpose, and at the humble Petition of our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Brethren, LOUIS HIRSCH, CHARLES THOMAS PEARCE, ARCHIBALD FAIRLIE, Wm. WORRELL, ALFRED POCOCK, ROBERT CLAY SUDLOW, WILLIAM CARLTON HALE and R. FRANCIS FAIRLIE, Do hereby Constitute the said Brethren into a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, under the Title or Denomination of

"THE CLAPHAM LODGE"  
NO. 1818,

The said Lodge to meet at the Alexandra Hotel, Clapham Common, in the parish of Clapham, in the County of Surrey, on the fourth Monday in the months of January, February, March, April and November, empowering them, in the said Lodge, when duly congregated, to make, pass, and raise Freemasons according to the antient custom of the Craft in all Ages and Nations throughout the known world. AND FURTHER, at their said Petition, and of the great trust and confidence reposed in every of the above-named Brethren, WE DO APPOINT the said LOUIS HIRSCH to be the first MASTER, the said CHARLES THOMAS PEARCE to be the first Senior WARDEN, and the said ARCHIBALD FAIRLIE to be the first Junior WARDEN for opening and holding the said Lodge, and until such time as another Master shall be regularly elected and installed, strictly charging that every Member who shall be elected to preside over the said Lodge, and who must previously have duly served as Warden in a Warranted Lodge, shall be installed in antient form, and according to the Laws of the Grand Lodge, that he may thereby be fully invested with the dignities and powers of his Office. AND WE DO require you the said LOUIS HIRSCH to take special care that all and every the said Brethren are, or have been regularly made Masons, and that you and they, and all other Members of the said Lodge, do observe, perform and keep the Laws, Rules, and Orders contained in the Book of

Constitutions, and all others which may from time to time be made by our Grand Lodge or transmitted by us, or our Successors, Grand-Masters, or by our Deputy Grand Master for the time being. AND WE DO enjoin you to make such By-Laws, for the Government of your Lodge as shall, to the majority of the Members, appear proper and necessary, the same not being contrary to or inconsistent with the General Laws and Regulations of the Craft, a Copy whereof you are to transmit to us. AND we do require you to cause all such By-Laws and Regulations, and also an Account of the Proceedings in your Lodge, to be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose. AND you are in nowise to omit to send to us or our Successors, Grand Masters, or to our Deputy Grand Master for the time being, at least once in every year, a list of the Members of your Lodge and the Names and Description of all Masons initiated therein, and Brethren who shall have joined the same, with the fees and moneys payable thereon; it being our will and intention that this our WARRANT OF CONSTITUTION shall continue in force so long only as you shall conform to the Laws and Regulations of our Grand Lodge, And you, the said LOUIS HIRSCH, are further required, as soon as conveniently may be, to send us an Account in writing of what shall be done by virtue of these presents.

GIVEN under our hand and Seal of the Grand Lodge at London, this 13th July, A.L 5879, A.D. 1879.

BY COMMAND of the M.W. Grand Master

(Signed) SKELMERSDALE, D.G.M.

(Signed) JOHN HERVEY, G.Sy.

## HISTORY

The first and only record in the Minute Book left to us by the Founders of the events leading to the formation of Clapham Lodge is as follows:

"Various meetings of the Brethren proposing to form The Clapham Lodge were held at the Belmont Hall, Grafton Square, Clapham.

At these Meetings it was decided that a petition should be proposed praying for a warrant for a new Lodge, to be held at the Alexandra Hotel, Clapham Common and the name to be called "The Clapham Lodge". It was proposed, seconded and carried that

Bro. Louis Hirsch should be the first W.M.

Bro. Dr Charles T. Pearce should be the first S.W.

Bro. Archibald Fairlie should be the first J.W.

Bro. Robert Fairlie should be the first Treasurer

Bro. William Worrell P.M. 766 should be the first Secretary

Bro. Alfred Pocock should be the first S.D.

Bro. William C. Hale should be the first J.D.

Bro. R. Clay Sudlow should be the first I.G.

The above named Brethren being the founders of the Lodge.

At the meeting held on the 19th May, Bro. Hirsch informed the Brethren that the Warrant for The Clapham Lodge, No. 1818 had been granted and was ready for delivery.

Bro. R. F. Fairlie having expressed a wish that a sub-Treasurer should be appointed Bro. Clay Sudlow consented to act in that capacity.

At a meeting of the Founders held on the 29th May it was decided that 24th June should be the date for the consecration of the Lodge subject to the approval of Grand Officers. A representative from Arthur Kennings was present and submitted various specimens of Lodge Furniture some of which were afterwards purchased.

It was proposed, seconded and carried unanimously that M.W. Grand Master's sanction should be obtained for Bro. James Terry to perform the ceremony of consecration. This was afterwards granted."

24th November 1879

(Signed) LOUIS HIRSCH

The Clapham Lodge was consecrated at the Alexandra Hotel, Clapham Common, on the 24th June 1879. The Consecration Officer was:

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| Bro. James Terry P.P.J.G.W. Herts, assisted by |           |
| Bro. The Rev R. J. Simpson P.G.Ch.             | Chaplain  |
| Bro. Wm. Clark P.G.D.C. Suffolk                | D.C.      |
| Bro. H. G. Buss Asst. Grand Secretary          | S.W.      |
| Bro. J. Morrell P.P.G. Supt. of Works, Durham  | J.W.      |
| Bro. A. R. Cranch 1216                         | I.G.      |
| Bro W. Worrell P.M. 766                        | Secretary |

In addition to the consecrating Officers and the Founder Members, the following visitors were present:

Dr. J. Dixon P.M. 73, A. Massey P.M. 619, W. Morrell P.M. 111, E. G. Harty P.M. 1201, A. E. Taylor P.M. 1201, L. D. Berry P.M. 179, G. G. Johnston P.M. 1402, F. R. Cranch 1216, F. H. Cozens 1216, A. Hubbard 813, H. Manchester 1201, G. J. Wright 1426, H. Ashton 1185, H. Sadler, Grand Tyler, F. Mead P.M. 227, J. W. Worley P.M. 1201, G. T. Goodinge 171, W. W. Morgan Jnr 1385, W. Handone 847.

Bro. L. G. Reinhardt was invested as Tyler of the Lodge.

The following applicants were proposed as candidates for initiation:

W. E. Moore  
Dr. Louis Evans  
Aubrey G. Repton  
Sydney Pocock  
George T. Hankins  
and Bro. Henry Manchester as a Joining Member.

During the Banquet the W.M. expressed regret that no members of the Royal Leopold Lodge were among them.

It has been confirmed that the Royal Leopold Lodge No. 1669 was the Sponsoring Lodge.

#### GENEALOGY

1765—Saint Luke's Lodge No. 144  
1845—Zetland Lodge No. 511  
1853—Beadon Lodge No. 619  
1870—Sphinx Lodge No. 1329  
1877—Royal Leopold Lodge No. 1669  
1879—CLAPHAM LODGE NO. 1818  
1883—Abbey, Westminster Lodge No. 2030  
1923—St. Margaret, Westminster Lodge No. 4518

The year 1879 was not conspicuous for outstanding events politically or historically and would have passed without comment but for an occasion in Masonry which heralded the birth of Clapham Lodge. The one responsible was a Brother named Alfred Pocock. What do we know of him? The Minutes of that time tell us very little other than that he was a Founder Member of the Lodge, the first S.D. and that he resigned in February 1881. Fortunately the Freemasons Journal published a very full account of the Consecration Ceremony and of the Banquet which followed, the closing paragraph of which reads:

"It was intended to propose a special toast to Alfred Pocock as the originator of Clapham Lodge but time did not permit."

A flash of fame quickly dissipated. But for that brief reference we should have been unaware of the importance of the role he played in the formation of the Lodge. We now pay our tribute to him.

The birth pangs of Clapham Lodge were painful. Following the Consecration ceremony the first regular meeting was arranged for November. Meanwhile three emergency meetings were held, the first in July to initiate four applicants, the second in October at the Grosvenor Hotel to discuss a request from the Alexandra Hotel to find accommodation elsewhere and also to deal with a letter of resignation from Bro. R. T. Fairlie, Treasurer, and again early in November at the Grosvenor Hotel where the Lodge met until January 1883. Another enforced move then took place, this time to the Westminster Palace Hotel. Ten months later yet another meeting place—the Army and Navy Hotel, later to be known as the Windsor Hotel. Here a resting place was found for five years before leaving for the Criterion Hotel in 1888 where the Lodge remained until November 1934, forty-six years later when came the final move to Freemasons Hall. Five meeting places in nine years can hardly be described as a promising start.

Following the resignation of the Lodge Treasurer in October 1879, at the regular meeting held in November 1880, the W.M., as reported in the Minutes, "complained of the language used to him by the J.W. (the Master elect) at the Audit meeting and in accordance with the Book of Constitutions he should displace him from the J.W.'s Chair which he accordingly did and invested Bro. G. T. Goodinge in his stead". Bros. A. P. Repton and G. T. Hankins resigned (later Hankins withdrew his resignation) and at the next meeting in January 1881 letters of resignation were received from Bros. R. Clay Sudlow, A. Pocock and S. M. Burroughs. In November 1882 the Lodge Secretary in company with the W.M. W. Carlton Hale, on completion of his term of office also resigned and Dr. C. T. Pearce, the first S.W. was excluded. Hence by the end of 1882 one Founder Member only remained. Moreover, between the

Consecration of the Lodge and the year 1890, a period of eleven years, forty-three new members were received: at the close of 1890 there remained thirteen of those members and one founder member.

A sad beginning for those who had embarked on this venture with so much enthusiasm and high hopes and we owe much to the Brethren who undeterred by these setbacks pressed forward to brighter days and eventual success.

During this time the Lodge prepared and passed its Bye Laws in 1880 which with a few minor amendments remain much the same today. On the formation of the Lodge it was agreed that the regular Meetings should be held on the 4th Monday of January, February, March, April and November, the Installation Ceremony to be in November.

At the March meeting in 1880 a motion was submitted for the meetings to be held on the 4th Tuesday. However an amendment to meet on the 4th Wednesday was carried. In 1887 it was agreed to discontinue the April meeting and for nearly a century the Lodge meetings have so continued, apart from the War years.

It was on the 20th November 1880 that a proposal was submitted to form a Lodge of Instruction and on the 28th November 1883 it was agreed to sponsor a proposed new Lodge to be known, as the Abbey, Westminster Lodge.

In the early part of 1887 Grand Lodge submitted proposals for celebrating the Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria of which the following were supported by the Lodge.

1. A great representative meeting of English Freemasons in Masonic clothing either at the Albert Hall, or if numbers exceed limits of the hall, at Olympia.
2. A special Jubilee Jewel to be worn by all Freemasons who are subscribing members of the Lodges under the Grand Lodge of England.
3. To provide a purely Masonic Memorial not open to those who are not Masons.

In 1893 the Treasurer, who was the first W.M. and the only remaining Founder Member found it desirable to give up his Office and applied to be transferred to the Country List. It transpired later he had objected to an incident which took place outside the Lodge and which was consequently not open for discussion in it. It could be described as history repeating itself.

At this stage a proposal was submitted and agreed that a Bank account should be opened in the name of the Lodge.



During an Emergency Meeting in April 1899, news was received that Louis Hirsch had died. A Founder Member, the first W.M. and then Treasurer until he transferred to the Country List in 1893. In the early years of the Lodge he usually occupied the Master's Chair at the Installation Ceremonies and conducted many of the other Ceremonies.

There now followed a quiet period Masonically despite the outbreak of the war in South Africa which had little or no repercussions in the Lodge. So we reach the end of the Nineteenth Century with a Lodge well established and ready to face the future.

At the opening of the Twentieth Century a letter was received from Grand Lodge appealing for funds to assist in relieving the distress occasioned by the War of loyal members of the Lodges under the English Constitution in South Africa. The sum of £1,000 had been voted from the funds of Grand Lodge. Clapham Lodge made a grant of ten guineas.

In the following year 1901 there is a special minute "In consequence of the lamented death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria the previous evening the Lodge and Brethren were clothed in mourning and no banquet was held." So ended the Victorian era.

It was at this time the Brethren decided that the Lodge should not expand too rapidly and amended the Bye Laws providing that the "number of members belonging to the Lodge shall not exceed forty-five exclusive of Honorary and Country Members."

January 1903 saw the remaining unbroken personal link with the Consecration Ceremony severed by the death of W. Bro. G. T. Goodinge, the Senior Member of the Lodge. He had attended that Ceremony as a guest and at the first regular meeting thereafter was elected a Joining Member.

This was followed by a happier event when W. Bro. R. Clay Sudlow applied to rejoin the Lodge and it is worthwhile quoting the relative minute—"Bro. Sudlow was one of the Founder Members of The Clapham Lodge and was its first I.G. and although he had been obliged to resign its membership he had always evinced great interest in its welfare and he had since attained a position of prominence in the Craft being one of the greatest exponents of the ritual." Thus Bro. R. Clay Sudlow I.G. returned to the fold as W. Bro. R. Clay Sudlow P.A.G.D.C. Within twelve months he was followed by the "originator" of Clapham Lodge—Alfred Pocock. The broken link with the consecration of the Lodge was now reforged.

Up to the 1914/18 War steady progress was being maintained and the following minute provides a sidelight on the calibre of the members of the Lodge who had steered it through troubled waters into calm. It is taken from a press cutting in the Minute Book dated 1909. "Death of A. H. P. Dale P.M. Assistant General Manager of London & South Western Bank,

Borough Treasurer of Camberwell, Hon Treasurer of Peckham & Kent Road Pension Society, Hon Treasurer Peckham Mutual Building Society and among the Chief Mourners was the General Manager of the Bank Mr. John Liscombe", (presumably the Treasurer of Clapham Lodge). Obviously W. Bro. A. H. P. Dale was a brother of many parts. He was initiated in 1889.

It was in 1908 that the Grand Lodge wrote asking Lodges to select a P.M. and worthy representative of the Lodge to receive from the Grand Master a distinction for long and meritorious service to be known as "London Rank". The first recipient in Clapham Lodge was the Secretary W. Bro. Harold Smith and in 1910 the Treasurer W. Bro. John Liscombe was similarly honoured.

The cause of Charity has always been to the forefront of the Lodge and to put it in an orderly form a resolution was submitted in January 1910 "that 5% of the Annual Subscription, Initiation and Joining fees shall be placed annually in a special Charity Fund Account to be available only for members and past members of the Lodge or their widows and orphans and then only when in need." This was agreed unanimously and in the following month the rules were submitted and agreed, the Fund to be called "Clapham Lodge Benevolent Fund" and to this day it so remains.

Of special moment to Clapham Lodge was the passing of H.M. King Edward VII as it was during his period of office as the Most Worshipful the Grand Master that the Warrant of the Lodge was Granted.

In the early days of 1914 there was forwarded to all the Lodges a copy of the report of a Special Committee appointed to consider whether it was advisable and necessary for the better government of the Craft to alter the present Constitution and if so to prepare a Scheme of reform. The report to be considered by each Lodge and a return of the voting on the proposals sent to the Grand Secretary. Clapham Lodge voted as follows:

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| For the proposals | NIL |
| Against           | 18  |

As there is no further reference to this matter it must be assumed that the majority of Lodges voted against any change or the outbreak of war precluded any further discussion.

Thus we reach the opening of the 1914/18 War and in the October of 1914 a meeting of P.M.'s, Officers and Auditors was held at 170 Fenchurch Street. It was agreed unanimously that the Lodge meetings be held on the usual nights at the Criterion Hotel, that no banquets be held and the subscription reduced to £1.1s.0d. until further notice and the Brethren should wear morning dress. This was followed in the following year by a notice from Grand Lodge which is quoted in full. "That in order to

prevent the peace and harmony of the Craft being disturbed it is necessary that all Brethren of German, Austrian, Hungarian or Turkish birth should not during the continuance of the War attend any meeting of Grand Lodge or of Provincial or District Grand Lodge or a Private Lodge or any other Masonic meeting and that such Brethren be and they are hereby required by Grand Lodge to abstain from such attendance and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of every Lodge".

The Brethren were delighted to hear from W. Bro. Edgar Herring that his son Captain R. E. Herring had been awarded the Military Cross whilst serving in East Africa. Later he became a member of the Lodge and subsequently an Honorary member.

During the War years, in 1917 to be precise, Grand Lodge announced a meeting in celebration of the bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of England 1717 to 1917 to be held on Saturday, 23rd June at 3 o'clock in the Royal Albert Hall and a Masonic Service on Sunday, 24th June at 11 o'clock.

In 1918 the Lodge suffered the grievous loss of its Worshipful Master by death. This is the only occasion recorded in the Minutes of such a tragic event.

This year saw the end of the war. The cream of the Country's men had been killed. The World bleeding from its wounds. Could Masonry continue to thrive in a world in chaos?

The early years of the 1920's saddened by unemployment and starvation became the years of disillusionment. England faced its first General Strike contained by good humour and tolerance. During this period Clapham Lodge was pursuing a steady course with nothing of great moment to report except that from the end of 1918 to the close of 1929, thirty-three new members were received into the Lodge and from 1930 to the February of 1939 another sixteen members were admitted—an excellent record for a small Lodge during a time of upheaval and general frustration.

As a matter of interest, it was not until November 1921 that the names of the Members and Visitors attending the Lodge were entered in the Minute Book. Up to that time the minute read . . . "the names of the Brethren and Visitors present will be found duly recorded in the signature book".

Notwithstanding the economic blizzard, 1924 saw Grand Lodge launch its Million Memorial Fund and the Brethren agreed unanimously to become a Hall Stone Jewel Lodge and promised to meet the financial liabilities involved. Hence we are privileged at each Installation Ceremony to pass from Master to Master the Jewel for which our Brothers in Clapham Lodge so generously qualified.

The year 1929 is a memorable one being the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Lodge. But for a note in the Minute Book it could have passed unnoticed. This reads "The Treasurer gave notice of the proposal that £200 conversion Loan held by the Lodge should be transferred to the Masonic Hospital Fund". This was carried unanimously at the February Lodge Meeting. It was also reported that of £325 promised £125 had already been received from the Brethren.

Four years later a letter was received from the Hospital stating that the name of Clapham Lodge No. 1818 would appear on the opening page of the Book of Founding Lodges and it would be in order for any of the members to attend the Ceremonial at 11 a.m. There is no report of any festivities to mark this 50th Anniversary so it must be assumed that the Lodge felt there was no better way of celebrating than by supporting this very worthy cause.

During April 1933 W. Bro. A. C. Goodinge L.G.R. passed to the Grand Lodge above. By his death the last link with the Consecration Ceremony was severed. At that Ceremony his Uncle G. T. Goodinge was a visitor and a joining member at the first Regular meeting on the 24th November 1879—he died in 1903. J. W. Goodinge, his father, was initiated on the 26th March 1884 and died in 1910 and A.C. was initiated on the 27th February 1889. Overall a period of fifty-four years.

Once again the clouds of war were gathering as Clapham Lodge continued on its way quietly and efficiently. As will be seen from the list of members, applications to join were received regularly and the membership maintained and increased. It was in January 1940 that the Lodge went to war when it agreed that meetings should be held in January, February, March and April, but a little later altered to the 4th Wednesday in June, July, March and April, although minor adjustments were made as circumstances dictated.

So far as one can judge from the records Major John Norman, M.C. was the only Brother away on duty with H.M. Forces. In 1942 Lt. Basil A. Burn R.N.V.R., Lt. F. Allan Wintle R.A., and in 1945 Lt. A. Alan Burn R.N.V.R. were proposed and seconded. Difficulties in proceeding with Ceremonies were encountered by the calls of the Services although all were Initiated in Clapham Lodge.

A number of Brethren suffered injury or damage by enemy action. W. Bro. Moss, Tyler, suffered from shock. He had already lost his business in the early days of the air raids of 1940. W. Bro. T. E. Main received injury during a day raid and property damage was suffered by W. Bros. Herring, A. Baron Burn, Dove, Jack Craft, Tinto, Boobyer and Courtice. Other Brethren may have suffered in various ways, although there is no official record.

There are no reports of Lodge Meetings being disturbed or cancelled due to enemy action and one can only express admiration for the Brethren who carried out their Masonic duties with such admirable fortitude. It must have been with much relief that in July 1945 a proposal was carried unanimously that the Lodge should revert to its Bye Law dates of meetings.

A Special note in the Minutes reported that W. Bro. E. N. Davis had in 1945 completed fifty years membership having been initiated in 1895. He was the first of the Brethren to have reached that goal. A much respected Brother, he died in 1953.

This record has since been equalled first by W. Bro. R. E. Herring who was initiated in 1918 and then by Dr. R. J. Saunders initiated in 1920 and W. Bro. E. G. Cambria in 1922, W. Bro. A. Baron Burn in 1926 and W. Bro. A. D. Pierrepont in 1928. A record of which the Lodge can be proud. Of these Brethren W. Bro. Cambria died in 1974, W. Bro. R. J. Saunders in 1979 and W. Bro. R. E. Herring in 1977.

The end of the Second World War saw Masonry with a new look. Evening dress, etc. were dispensed with and when the war time restrictions were removed dark morning dress continued to be worn and has been accepted generally.

Early in 1952 the sad news was received of the death of a Past Grand Master, H.M. King George VI. Later in the year the Lodge heard with great pleasure that the M.W. The Grand Master had appointed the Lodge Treasurer W. Bro. B. H. Davis, P.G.D. L.G.R. to be Grand Superintendent of Works in and over the Province of Surrey.

We now arrive at what might be called "Modern Times" as the Lodge history of these years is within the knowledge of the majority of the members. Many will look back with envy to the Minute entry in 1960 when the Lodge subscription (including dinners at four meetings) was raised to £7.7s.0d.

The following year the Lodge learned with great pleasure that W. Bro. A. Baron Burn had been selected to receive Grand Honours—namely that of Past Grand Standard Bearer and the Brethren agreed with acclamation to present him with dress regalia.

In 1966 the 250th Anniversary of the founding of Grand Lodge was commemorated by the setting up of a Trust the Lodge contribution being on the basis of £1 for each subscribing member.

With the centenary celebrations in mind it was a pleasant surprise to receive a letter from Bro. J. A. Fairlie of Theobalds Lodge 4726, offering as a gift the Founders Jewel presented to his Grandfather, Archibald Fairlie, the first J.W. of the Lodge. This was gratefully accepted and agreed it should be displayed at the time of the Lodge centenary.

A Minute of gratitude in 1968 makes pleasant reading. W. Bro. A. Baron Burn reported that since 1919 (i.e. nearly fifty years) the Lodge of Instruction had met at 168 Fenchurch Street but was then having to leave the building by reason of re-development. The accommodation had been arranged originally with Barclays Bank by W. Bro. Wakeford, continued by W. Bro. Burton and later W. Bro. Burn had liaised with them. Other accommodation has been provided by the same Bank and we owe the management a debt of gratitude for their generosity over so many years.

In December 1978 W. Bro. E. J. Moss L. G. R. known affectionately as "Mossy" passed to the Grand Lodge above. He had been a Mason for fifty-nine years and was twice W.M. of Norfolk Lodge but more particularly had been our Tyler for thirty-one years from 1942 to 1973. He was elected an Honorary Member of Clapham Lodge in 1974. We have in W. Bro. George Vincent a worthy successor.

As we look back over the years we feel proud of the many happy occasions we met together as we catch a glimpse once again of those outstanding Masters whose command of the ritual and deep sincerity helped to raise an elegant edifice. No Lodge could have been more fortunate in its succession of Masters and Officers but on this Anniversary those memories are tinged with sadness as we remember those who have passed to the Grand Lodge above.

Notwithstanding the changes that have taken place over the century the Lodge proceeds on its way, proud of the past, happy in the present, with high hopes for the future, holding fast to the fundamental Masonic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

It is in this spirit that we stand at the gate of the next Century and peer into the unknown and trust that one hundred years hence the history of this Lodge will have lost none of its former splendour but remain unsullied as it has been handed down to us.

## THE MASONIC CHARITIES

Individually the Brethren of the Lodge have generously supported the Masonic Charities and, from its funds the Lodge itself has over the years contributed substantially to the Institutions.

In 1914 it became a Founding Lodge of Freemasons Hospital and Nursing Home, in 1956 a Founding Lodge of the Wakefield Wing Appeal and in 1972 a Grand Vice-Patron Lodge of the Royal Masonic Hospital. It is also a Vice-Patron Lodge of each of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys and the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. For many years it has additionally contributed to the funds of the Hostel of God.

## EPILOGUE

Lodge Secretaries are notorious for providing bare bones and no flesh when writing Minutes. Hence apart from the plain facts there is little information on which to build a coherent and interesting history. Year by year Clapham Lodge has performed its ceremonies with little else to report—this may be the Hallmark of a successful Lodge but it leaves little for the "Historian" to bite on. We have done our best and trust that what we have been able to produce will prove of interest to the Brethren.

Finally, the Lodge owes much to a number of Brethren for their strong influence and guidance, in early years particularly to the Bros. Goodinge, to Howard Smith, John Liscombe, J. A. Anderson, E. N. Davis and then more recently to Edgar Herring, E. J. Wakeford, B. H. Davis and A. Baron Burn. These are the names that stand out but we must not forget the many Brethren who in their quiet way did much to mould the Lodge into a Brotherhood worthy of Freemasonry

The past is your inheritance.

The future your responsibility.

### FIRST OFFICERS OF THE LODGE—24th JUNE 1879

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bro. Louis Hirsch            | W.M.      |           |
| Bro. Dr. Chas. T. Pearce     | S.W.      |           |
| Bro. Archibald Fairlie       | J. W.     |           |
| Bro. Rev. R. J. Simpson M.A. | Chaplain  |           |
| Bro. Robt. F. Fairlie        | Treasurer |           |
| Bro. Wm. Worrell             | Secretary |           |
| Bro Alfred Pocock            | S.D.      |           |
| Bro. Wm. Carlton Hale        | J.D.      |           |
| Bro. Robt. Clay Sudlow       | I.G.      |           |
| Bro. Dr. Lewis Evans         | D.C.      | 1.7.1879. |
| Bro. Aubrey G. Repton        | Steward   | 1.7.1879. |
| Bro L. G. Reinhardt          | Tyler     |           |

### FIRST HONORARY MEMBERS

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bro. James Terry        | P.P.J.G.W. Herts          |
| Bro. H. G. Buss         | Assistant Grand Secretary |
| Bro. Rev. R. J. Simpson | Past Grand Chaplain       |
| Bro. W. Clarke          | P.G.D.C. Suffolk          |
| Bro. Dr. John Dixon     |                           |

### TREASURERS

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|----------------|-----------|
| R. J. Fairlie  | 1879      |
| L. Hirsch      | 1880/1893 |
| J. Liscombe    | 1894/1910 |
| J. A. Anderson | 1911/1924 |
| E. Herring     | 1925/1935 |
| B. H. Davis    | 1936/1959 |
| T. W. Anniss   | 1960/1965 |
| T. G. Main     | 1966/1974 |
| D. Simcock     | 1975/     |

### SECRETARIES

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| W. Worrell       | 1879/1881 |
| A. Turner        | 1882/1883 |
| G. T. Goodinge   | 1884      |
| Howard Smith     | 1885/1920 |
| S. F. Herbage    | 1921/1922 |
| G. E. Le Maitre  | 1923/1936 |
| E. Wakeford      | 1937/1941 |
| A. J. Burton     | 1942/1954 |
| A. G. Courtice   | 1955/1965 |
| F. A. Wintle     | 1966/1973 |
| E. T. Wilcox     | 1974      |
| G. F. F. Hammond | 1975/1976 |
| L. S. Davis      | 1977/     |



## DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES

|                 |           |                  |           |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Dr. Lewis Evans | 1879      | G. E. Le Maitre  | 1921/1922 |
| H. Thorn        | 1880      | E. Herring       | 1923/1924 |
| S. Edmeston     | 1881/1883 | J. D. Duncan     | 1925/1933 |
| J. Clever       | 1884      | B. H. Davis      | 1934/1935 |
| S. Breuell      | 1885      | E. Wakeford      | 1936      |
| S. C. Dodd      | 1886      | A. J. Chapman    | 1937/1954 |
| G. T. Goodinge  | 1887      | A. Baron Burn    | 1955/1962 |
| J. Clever       | 1888      | A. D. Pierrepont | 1963/1965 |
| G. T. Goodinge  | 1889/1895 | B. A. Burn       | 1966/1967 |
| J. W. Goodinge  | 1896/1902 | A. A. Burn       | 1968/1973 |
| J. A. Anderson  | 1903/1910 | L. S. Davis      | 1974/1976 |
| S. F. Herbage   | 1911/1920 | K. R. Ackrill    | 1977/     |

## THE OFFICERS OF THE LODGE—25th JUNE 1979

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| W. Bro. Derrick M. Unwin | W.M.                |
| W. Bro. J. S. Pearman    | I.P.M.              |
| Bro. P. A. Burn          | S.W.                |
| Bro. G. E. Ramm          | J.W.                |
| W. Bro. D. Simcock       | Treasurer           |
| W. Bro. L. S. Davis      | Secretary           |
| W. Bro. K. R. Ackrill    | D.C.                |
| Bro. N. E. Roll          | S.D.                |
| Bro. K. C. Hollingdale   | J.D.                |
| W. Bro. G. F. Genner     | Charity Steward     |
| W. Bro. W. J. Shaw       | Almoner             |
| W. Bro. J. W. Hodge      | A.D.C.              |
| W. Bro. P. M. Beney      | Organist            |
| W. Bro. L. J. Ireland    | Assistant Secretary |
| Bro. S. Lipfriend        | I.G.                |
| Bro. J. N. Billett       | Steward             |
| Bro P. A. Wintle         | Steward             |
| Bro. B. J. Burton        | Steward             |
| Bro. R. J. F. Hammond    | Steward             |
| Bro. M. J. Jacobs        | Steward             |
| W. Bro. G. H. Vincent    | Tyler               |

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|------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| Howard Smith     | 1908 |                               |
| John Liscombe    | 1910 |                               |
| J. A. Anderson   | 1911 |                               |
| A. C. Goodinge   | 1914 |                               |
| W. Laver         | 1918 |                               |
| J. J. Spear      | 1919 |                               |
| L. N. Choveaux   | 1922 |                               |
| G. E. Le Maitre  | 1927 |                               |
| J. B. Duncan     | 1931 |                               |
| H. Holloway      | 1933 |                               |
| R. E. Herring    | 1935 |                               |
| E. J. Wakeford   | 1937 |                               |
| L. Nenk          | 1938 |                               |
| B. H. Davis      | 1941 | A.G.D.C. 1946, P.G.D. 1951    |
| A. J. Chapman    | 1943 |                               |
| E. G. Cambria    | 1945 |                               |
| A. J. Burton     | 1947 |                               |
| A. Coppin        | 1949 |                               |
| A. Baron Burn    | 1951 | P.G. St B. 1962               |
| A. D. Pierrepont | 1953 |                               |
| C. G. Dove       | 1955 |                               |
| H. W. Roberts    | 1958 |                               |
| A. G. Courtice   | 1961 |                               |
| E. T. F. Hubbard | 1964 |                               |
| B. A. Burn       | 1966 |                               |
| F. A. Wintle     | 1971 |                               |
| A. A. Burn       | 1973 |                               |
| T. W. Annis      | 1975 |                               |
| T. G. Main       | 1978 |                               |
|                  |      |                               |
| G. I. Russell    | 1910 | Regularity Lodge P.A.G.D.C.   |
| S. F. Herbage    | 1910 | Essex P.P.G.J.D.              |
| Edgar Herring    | 1924 | Radiant Lodge P.A.G.D.C. 1933 |
| W. S. Main       | 1956 | Utilitas Lodge                |

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|-------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|--|------|
| Louis Hirsch      | F | 24.6.1879              | 1879/80              | CL 1893  | 1899 |
| Dr. C. T. Pearce  | F | 24.6.1879              |                      | Ex 1882  |      |
| Archibald Fairlie | F | 24.6.1879              |                      | 1881   |      |
| R. F. Fairlie     | F | 24.6.1879              |                      | 1879   | 1887 |
| Wm. Worrell       | F | 24.6.1879              |                      | 1882   |      |
| Alfred Pocock     | F | 24.6.1879              |                      | 1881   | 1915 |
| W. Hale           | F | 24.6.1879              | 1881                 | 1882   |      |
| R. Clay Sudlow    | F | 24.6.1879              |                      | 1881   | 1914 |
| L. G. Reinhardt   |   | 24.6.1879              |                      | 1880   |      |
| W. E. Moore       |   | 1.7.1879               |                      | 1880   |      |
| Dr. Lewis Evans   |   | 1.7.1879               | 1882                 | 1903   |      |
| A. G. Repton      |   | 1.7.1879               |                      | 1880   |      |
| S. Pocock         |   | 1.7.1879               |                      | 1881   |      |
| L. H. Phillips    |   | 24.11.1879             |                      |  | 1906 |
| G. T. Goodinge    | J | 24.11.1879             | 1883                 |  | 1903 |
| S. M. Burroughs   |   | 26.1.1880              |                      | 1881   |      |
| G. T. Hankins     |   | 26.1.1880              |                      | 1881   |      |
| J. Zedor          |   | 23.2.1880              |                      | 1899   |      |
| Howard Smith      |   | 22.3.1880              | 1884                 |  | 1921 |
| H. J. Thorn       |   | 26.4.1880              |                      | 1884   | 1918 |
| H. A. Smith       |   | 23.2.1881              |                      | 1883   |      |
| B. M. Woollan     |   | 23.2.1881              |                      | 1881   |      |
| P. S. Boulton     |   | 23.2.1881              |                      | 1881   |      |
| W. Wilson         |   | 23.3.1881              |                      | 1885   |      |
| J. S. Edmeston    | J | 23.3.1881              | 1885                 |  | 1887 |
| A. Turner         |   | 27.4.1881              |                      | 1893   |      |
| W. J. Sperring    | J | 25.1.1882              |                      | 1885   |      |
| D. H. Harrison    | J | 22.11.1882             | 1886                 | CL 1910  |      |
| F. S. Gillett     | J | 22.11.1882             |                      | 1887   |      |
| J. Belfrage       | J | 22.11.1882             |                      |  |      |
| A. Wolton         | J | 24.1.1883              |                      | 1884   |      |
| J. Clever         | J | 24.1.1883              | 1887                 | 1891   |      |
| T. B. Jackson     |   | 24.1.1883              |                      | 1885   |      |
| F. G. Dart        |   | 24.1.1883              |                      |  | 1889 |
| C. A. Betts       | J | 23.3.1883              |                      |  |      |
| S. B. Breuell     | J | 28.3.1883              |                      | 1888   |      |
| J. B. Brooks      |   | 28.3.1883              |                      | 1886   |      |
| J. W. Goodinge    |   | 26.3.1884              | 1889                 |  | 1910 |
| F. Manby          | J | 26.11.1884             | 1890                 | 1909   |      |
| R. Norton         |   | 26.11.1884             | 1888                 | 1893   |      |

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| G. W. Brooks       | 26.11.1884             |                      | 1887   |      |
| John Liscombe      | J 28.1.1885            | 1891                 |  | 1911 |
| J. Jeffreys        | 27.1.1886              |                      |  | 1916 |
| C. E. G. Dodd      | 27.1.1886              |                      | 1915   |      |
| A. H. Dodd         | 27.1.1886              |                      | 1891   |      |
| W. J. Ansell       | 23.11.1887             |                      | 1893   |      |
| H. J. Thorn        | J 23.11.1887           |                      | 1889   |      |
| T. D. Manning      | 28.11.1888             |                      | 1899   |      |
| S. E. Gabriel      | 27.11.1889             | 1892                 | 1911   |      |
| A. C. Goodinge     | 27.11.1889             | 1893                 |  | 1933 |
| A. H. P. Dale      | 27.11.1889             | 1894                 |  | 1909 |
| S. G. Budd         | 22.1.1890              | 1895                 | 1918   |      |
| F. A. Jewson       | J 25.3.1891            | 1896                 |  | 1900 |
| W. T. Snell        | J 25.11.1891           | 1897                 | 1902   |      |
| J. B. S. Evans     | J 27.1.1892            |                      | 1904   |      |
| W. B. Smith        | 27.1.1892              |                      | 1898   |      |
| H. B. Nelson       | 23.11.1892             |                      |  |      |
| J. A. Anderson     | 22.11.1893             | 1898                 |  | 1938 |
| G. Wingrave        | 22.11.1893             | 1899                 | 1938   | 1941 |
| C. B. Hughes       | 28.11.1894             |                      | 1910   |      |
| C. Penny           | 27.11.1895             | 1900                 | 1903   |      |
| F. Straker         | 27.11.1895             |                      | 1927   |      |
| E. N. Davis        | 27.11.1895             | 1901                 |  | 1953 |
| S. W. Hall         | J 25.11.1896           |                      | 1903   |      |
| T. Hartley Jones   | J 25.11.1896           |                      | 1903   |      |
| A. Jones           | J 27.1.1897            | 1902                 |  | 1931 |
| R. T. Smith        | 27.1.1897              |                      | 1900   |      |
| W. F. Venning      | 24.11.1897             |                      | 1913   |      |
| S. Wildash         | J 23.11.1898           | 1903                 | 1918   |      |
| R. Dillon          | 23.11.1898             | 1904                 |  | 1920 |
| W. Laver           | 23.11.1898             | 1905                 |  | 1935 |
| P. Herbage         | J 25.1.1899            |                      | 1902   |      |
| T. Ballom          | 23.3.1899              |                      | 1916   |      |
| W. Curtoys         | 23.3.1899              | 1906                 |  | 1928 |
| E. A. B. Stutfield | J 26.4.1899            |                      | 1909   |      |
| J. H. Swann        | J 22.11.1899           |                      | 1907   |      |
| B. H. Wallis       | 22.11.1899             |                      | 1916   |      |
| R. Roberts         | 22.11.1899             | 1907                 | 1929   |      |
| S. F. Herbage      | J 28.2.1900            | 1908                 |  | 1923 |
| E. V. Grimes       | 28.11.1900             | 1909                 | 1912   | 1954 |

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| W. M. Stavers      | 28.11.1900             |                      | 1912   |                     |
| A. D. Watson       | 27.11.1901             |                      | 1910   |                     |
| A. G. Hayman       | J 26.11.1902           |                      |  | 1904                |
| J. J. Spear        | J 26.11.1902           | 1912                 |  | 1921                |
| S. Trott           | 23.2.1903              |                      | 1911   |                     |
| L. N. Choveau      | 25.11.1904             | 1910                 | 1929   |                     |
| C. T. Morgan       | 28.1.1904              |                      | 1907   |                     |
| H. Goadby          | 23.11.1904             | 1911                 | 1926   |                     |
| C. Coleman         | J 25.1.1905            |                      |  | 1913                |
| T. N. Warden       | 22.11.1905             |                      | CL 1910  | 1920                |
| T. W. Cole         | J 22.11.1905           | 1913                 |  | 1919                |
| H. H. Hancock      | 28.11.1906             |                      | 1913   |                     |
| A. March           | J 27.2.1907            |                      | 1911   |                     |
| W. V. Higgins      | J 25.11.1908           |                      | 1912   |                     |
| J. M. Webster      | 24.2.1909              |                      | CL 1912  |                     |
| G. A. Lecocq       | 26.5.1909              |                      | 1911   |                     |
| G. I. Russell      | 24.11.1909             | 1914                 |  | 1950                |
| G. Wells           | 26.1.1910              |                      | CL 1923  | 1941                |
| H. Sim             | 26.1.1910              |                      | 1954   |                     |
| E. Herring         | 23.2.1910              | 1915                 | 1952   | 1956                |
| H. D. Francis      | 25.1.1911              | 1919                 |  | 1947                |
| G. H. Fletcher     | 25.1.1911              |                      | CL 1912  | Killed in<br>Action |
| G. E. Le Maitre    | 22.2.1911              | 1916                 | Cl 1942  | 1953                |
| F. Gale            | 24.1.1912              | 1917                 | Died in office                                     | 1918                |
| A. Stern           | 28.2.1912              | 1929                 | CL 1944  | 1959                |
| Shand Kydd         | 27.3.1912              |                      | 1916   |                     |
| W. Reid            | 27.11.1912             |                      |  |                     |
| N. R. Byres        | 27.1.1915              |                      | Drowned  | 1917                |
| F. C. B. Lawrence  | 27.1.1915              | 1918                 | 1949   | 1952                |
| J. B. Duncan       | 26.1.1916              | 1920                 | CL 1934  |                     |
| J. A. McCleary     | 28.11.1917             | 1921                 |  |                     |
| H. Holloway        | 10.12.1917             | 1922                 |  | 1940                |
| R. L. Matthews     | 27.2.1918              | 1925                 |  | 1931                |
| R. E. Herring      | 27.11.1918             | 1923                 | HM 1952  | 1977                |
| J. G. V. Ball      | 28.1.1920              |                      | 1923   |                     |
| L. Nank            | 28.1.1920              | 1927                 | CL 1942  | 1968                |
| E. J. Wakeford     | J 28.1.1920            | 1924                 |  | 1941                |
| Dr. R. J. Saunders | 24.3.1920              | 1926                 |  | 1976                |
| H. W. Roper        | 19.5.1920              |                      | 1933   |                     |

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| F. A. Titmus     | 25.1.1922              |                      | CL 1932  |      |
| B. H. Davis      | 25.1.1922              | 1928                 |  | 1970 |
| C. Greene        | 25.1.1922              |                      |  | 1938 |
| E. G. Cambria    | 22.2.1922              | 1930                 |  | 1974 |
| T. S. Conoley    | 22.2.1922              |                      | Ex 1930  |      |
| A. J. Chapman    | 22.2.1922              | { 1931<br>1956       |  | 1970 |
| W. H. Newman     | 24.1.1923              |                      | 1938   |      |
| L. V. Reed       | 21.2.1923              | 1932                 |  | 1953 |
| R. Norman        | 21.2.1923              | 1933                 | 1955   | 1961 |
| A. H. Booth      | 28.3.1923              |                      | 1937   |      |
| E. Daniels       | 28.3.1923              |                      | 1930   |      |
| R. Goodwin       | J 28.11.1923           | 1934                 |  | 1961 |
| A. J. Burton     | 28.1.1925              | 1935                 |  | 1955 |
| C. R. Jaggs      | 28.1.1925              |                      |  | 1941 |
| A Coppin         | 25.2.1925              | 1936                 |  | 1959 |
| A. E. Moss       | 25.2.1925              |                      | 1970   |      |
| J. A. Harrison   | 25.2.1925              |                      | 1930   |      |
| F. J. Venning    | 25.2.1925              |                      | 1942   |      |
| A. Baron Burn    | 27.1.1926              | 1937                 | CL 1976<br>HM 1977                                 |      |
| A. M. Booth      | 27.1.1926              |                      | 1931   |      |
| R. P. Marchant   | 26.1.1927              | 1938/39              | CL 1958  | 1959 |
| E. C. Odel       | 26.1.1927              |                      | 1946   | 1948 |
| A. D. Pierrepont | 27.1.1928              | 1940                 | CL 1976  |      |
| C. G. Dove       | 27.1.1928              | 1941                 | CL 1970  |      |
| H. Dyer          | 27.4.1928              |                      | CL 1933  |      |
| H. C. Wintle     | 23.1.1928              | 1942/43              |  | 1935 |
| W. A. Tinto      | 22.1.1930              |                      |  | 1951 |
| A. E. Cox        | 22.1.1930              |                      |  | 1951 |
| D. T. W. Colt    | 25.1.1931              |                      | Ex 1939  | 1958 |
| H. A. Stirzaker  | 25.1.1931              | 1944                 |  | 1964 |
| S. Griew         | 27.1.1932              |                      | 1946   |      |
| D. G. Henderson  | J 23.3.1932            |                      |  | 1946 |
| H. W. Roberts    | 25.1.1933              | 1945                 |  | 1960 |
| A. F. Norman     | 24.1.1934              |                      | 1955   | 1961 |
| T. E. Main       | 24.1.1934              | 1945                 |  | 1961 |
| J. W. Craft      | 23.1.1935              | 1946                 |  | 1957 |
| G. W. D. Mulgan  | 22.1.1936              | 1947                 |  | 1959 |

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| H. V. Britten    |   | 27.1.1937              | 1948                 | 1960   | 1960 |
| H. S. R. Sarson  |   | 26.1.1938              |                      |  | 1961 |
| L. Grew          |   | 26.1.1938              |                      | 1940   | 1941 |
| E. Underhill     |   | 25.1.1939              |                      | 1956   |      |
| J. Norman        |   | 22.2.1939              |                      | CL 1966  |      |
| H. B. Boobyer    |   | 14.2.1940              | 1949                 |  | 1973 |
| W. A. Turner     |   | 23.4.1941              |                      | Ex 1950  |      |
| H. P. Dixon      |   | 23.7.1941              |                      | CL 1952  | 1959 |
| B. A. Burn       |   | 2.5.1942               | 1952                 |  |      |
| F. A. Wintle     |   | 27.6.1942              | 1953                 |  |      |
| A. G. Courtice   |   | 28.4.1943              | 1950                 |  | 1976 |
| W. S. Main       | J | 25.6.1943              | 1951                 |  | 1964 |
| E. F. T. Hubbard |   | 26.5.1944              | 1954                 | CL 1974  |      |
| D. Solomon       |   | 26.5.1944              |                      | 1960   |      |
| F. G. Hitchings  | J | 25.4.1945              |                      | CL 1953  | 1969 |
| A. A. Burn       |   | 25.4.1945              | 1955                 |  |      |
| M. Milhofer      |   | 25.4.1945              |                      |  |      |
| R. A. Moule      |   | 23.1.1946              |                      | CL 1955  |      |
|                  |   |                        |                      | Ex 1976  |      |
| G. H. Aitken     | J | 27.11.1946             |                      |  | 1968 |
| J. D. Craft      |   | 22.1.1947              |                      | Ex 1960  | 1976 |
| J. I. Tinto      |   | 22.1.1947              |                      | Ex 1955  |      |
| D. M. Mulgan     |   | 26.1.1948              |                      | 1962   |      |
| J. W. Davies     |   | 25.2.1948              |                      |  | 1956 |
| T. W. Anniss     |   | 25.2.1948              | 1957                 |  |      |
| J. L. Bradby     |   | 26.1.1949              |                      | 1961   |      |
| W. J. Shaw       |   | 26.1.1950              | 1958                 |  |      |
| T. G. Main       |   | 24.1.1951              | 1959                 |  |      |
| R. H. Everett    |   | 23.1.1952              | 1960                 |  |      |
| G. Sanders       |   | 25.1.1953              | 1961                 | CL 1969  |      |
| L. J. Ireland    |   | 25.1.1953              | 1962                 |  |      |
| L. S. Davis      |   | 27.1.1954              | 1963                 |  |      |
| R. G. H. Maclean |   | 27.1.1954              |                      | CL 1957  | 1968 |
| C. A. Cripps     |   | 26.1.1955              | 1964                 |  | 1972 |
| W. T. Taverner   |   | 23.3.1955              | 1965                 | Ex 1971  |      |
| D. J. Williams   |   | 25.1.1956              |                      | 1973   |      |
| K. J. Dunlevy    |   | 25.1.1956              |                      | Ex 1971  |      |
| J. W. Blackah    |   | 28.1.1957              |                      | 1974   |      |
| D. E. Argent     |   | 28.1.1957              |                      | CL 1961  |      |
| P. M. Beney      |   | 27.2.1957              | 1966                 |  |      |

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| E. T. Wilcox       | 22.1.1958              | 1967                 |  |      |
| E. Berrisford      | 28.1.1959              |                      | CL 1970  |      |
| R. A. Chalker      | 28.1.1959              |                      | 1971   |      |
| G. C. Read         | 27.1.1960              | 1969                 |  |      |
| W. D. Bullman      | 27.1.1960              |                      | CL 1964  |      |
| S. H. Hill         | 25.1.1961              |                      | Ex 1973  |      |
| F. O. Sanders      | J 25.1.1962            |                      | 1972   | 1974 |
| C. Bursell         | 25.1.1962              | 1968                 |  |      |
| I. J. A. Clarke    | J 24.1.1962            | 1970                 |  | 1973 |
| G. F. F. Hammond   | 26.1.1963              | 1971                 |  |      |
| K. R. Ackrill      | 26.1.1963              | 1972                 |  |      |
| A. W. Nelson       | 22.1.1964              |                      | Ex 1971  |      |
| R. H. Watson       | 22.1.1964              |                      | CL 1968  |      |
| G. F. C. Genner    | 27.1.1965              | 1974                 |  |      |
| D. Simcock         | J 24.3.1965            | 1973                 |  |      |
| J. W. Hodge        | 26.1.1966              | 1975                 |  |      |
| D. W. F. Kershaw   | 26.1.1966              |                      | Ex 1971  |      |
| T. J. Laver        | 25.1.1967              |                      | CL 1973  |      |
| J. N. K. Billett   | 25.1.1967              |                      |  |      |
| P. E. Wakelin      | 24.1.1968              | 1976                 |  |      |
| J. S. Pearman      | J 27.11.1968           | 1977                 |  |      |
| P. A. R. Burn      | 22.1.1969              |                      |  |      |
| A. R. Burn         | 28.1.1970              |                      | CL 1974  |      |
| D. M. Unwin        | 28.1.1970              | 1978                 |  |      |
| B. J. Burtonwood   | 27.1.1971              |                      | CL 1975  |      |
| R. A. S. Griffiths | J 26.1.1972            |                      |  |      |
| J. E. Crisp        | 26.1.1972              |                      |  |      |
| G. A. Ramm         | 26.1.1972              |                      |  |      |
| S. J. Sinfield     | 24.1.1973              |                      |  | 1977 |
| A. S. Green        | 24.1.1973              |                      |  |      |
| P. A. Wintle       | 23.1.1974              |                      |  |      |
| R. W. H. Lockhead  | 23.1.1974              |                      |  |      |
| N. E. Roll         | J 27.3.1974            |                      |  |      |
| E. J. Moss         | 27.3.1974              |                      | HM 1974  | 1978 |
| B. J. Burton       | 22.1.1975              |                      |  |      |
| K. C. Hollingdale  | 22.1.1975              |                      |  |      |
| R. J. F. Hammond   | 28.1.1976              |                      |  |      |
| M. J. Jacobs       | 28.1.1976              |                      |  |      |
| D. P. C. Samm      | 26.1.1977              |                      |  |      |
| S. Lipfriend       | J 26.1.1977            |                      |  |      |



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| G. P. Robertshaw | 25.1.1978              |                      |  |      |
| B. D. Whittaker  | 24.1.1979              |                      |  |      |
| M. Newton        | J 23.1.1979            |                      |  |      |

Notes

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 Ex = Excluded CL = Country List  
 No initial letters indicates resignation.

## DID YOU KNOW?

That the Lodge subscription including dinner and Grand Lodge dues was originally £3.3s.0d. annually.

That the annual subscription was payable in advance by November and if unpaid the member was ineligible to hold office or partake of refreshment.

That if a subscription was not paid by the following November, quote "his name shall be erased from the list and he shall cease to be a member of the Lodge unless a satisfactory reason is given for such non-payment".

That a member proposing a candidate paid a deposit of £1.1s.0d. as part of the Initiation fee. If the Candidate failed to attend the Lodge for three successive Lodge Meetings including that of his election the deposit was forfeited to the Lodge.

That a Joining member likewise paid a guinea deposit which was forfeited to the Lodge if the balance was not paid within three months and the election declared void.

That the failure to return the postcard sent with the Summons incurred a penalty of 5s.0d. if no satisfactory explanation was forthcoming.

That an Emergency Meeting called for the convenience of a Candidate increased his initiation fee from twelve guineas to sixteen guineas.

That at the January meeting in 1880 two Candidates were initiated and three raised.

That at the March meeting 1880 one Candidate was initiated, one passed and two raised in addition to "a discussion of considerable length on a proposal to change the Lodge meeting night and an amendment thereto considered at great length".

That in November 1899 at the installation meeting two Candidates were initiated, two raised and one joining member elected.

That in 1883 Bro. R. Clay Sudlow a Founder member and first I.G. of the Lodge became a Committee member of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement and was its Leader for thirty years.

That Bro. R. Clay Sudlow was the Founder of the world famous emblem the "Silver Match Box" (See Inman's Emulation-Working Explained).

That the Clapham Lodge first subscribed to the "Hostel of God" in 1896. It was then known as the "Free House of the Dying" and Masonic donations entered under the title of "Our Brother's bed in the Free House of the Dying".

That W. Bro. R. E. Herring was W.M. when the Hall Stone Jewel was presented to the Lodge.

That in 1966 Grand Lodge issued a special Jewel to be attached to the Master's Collar in acknowledgment of the contribution to the 250th Anniversary Fund.

That in addition to the Bros. Fairlies and the Bros. Goodinge, Uncle, Father and Son, we have other families in the Lodge:

W. Bro. E. N. Davis and our late Treasurer W. Bro. Bernard Davis—Uncle and Nephew. W. Bro. E. Herring and Son W. Bro. R. E. Herring, W. Bro. A. Baron Burn and his Sons W. Bro. Basil Burn and W. Bro. A. Alan Burn and his Sons Bro. P. A. R. Burn and Bro. A. R. Burn. W. Bro. T. E. Main and his Son W. Bro. T. G. Main and Uncle W. Bro. W. Stafford Main. W. Bro. H. C. Wintle and his Son W. Bro. Allan Wintle and his Son Bro. Peter Wintle, and W. Bro. G. F. F. Hammond and his Son Bro. R. J. F. Hammond.

No Centenary celebration could end on a happier note.