

Provincial Grand Lodge of Durham
Notable Events
1901 -1950

1901 - Installation of The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard, as ProvGrand Master, 26th June.

1902 - Festival at Raby castle in aid of Durham Masonic Charities. £2000 raised.

1907 - Presentation of Silver Standing Cup and Cover and an Address to Lord Barnard, ProvGM and Gold Brooch to Lady Barnard in commemoration of their Silver Wedding. Brethren entertained at Raby castle, 18th September.

1917 - Bi-Centenery of Grand Lodge, Royal Albert Hall, London.

1918 - Death of Rt WBro Lord Barnard ProvGMaster, at Raby Castle 28th December.

1919 - Installation of Capt The Hon G W Liddell, DL, as ProvGMaster, 21st March. Capt The Hon G W Liddell succeeded to the title of Lord Ravensworth on the death of his father, 12th November.

1924 – Presentation of Silver Cup, four Silver Candlesticks and an Illuminated Address in Album form to Lord Ravensworth, ProvG, and a Gold and Enamel Diamond Brooch to Lady Ravenswort, in commemoration of their Silver Wedding, 15th October.

1930 - Foundation Stone of the new Masonic Temple, Sunderland, laid by Rt Hon The Lord Ravensworth , DL, DCL, ProvGMaster, 8th October.

1932 - Death of Rt W Bro Lord Ravensworth, ProvGM, 17th June.

The Freemasons of Sunderland presented to the Town a Memorial Tablet to commemorate the Building of the Wearmouth Bridge (1793-1796) by Bro Rowland Burdon, MP. It was unveiled by his Grandson, Bro Col Rowland Burdon, VD, DL, JP, and placed in the South West of the present structure, 13th July.

V W Bro Sir Coleville Smith, CVO, Grand Secretary, opened and dedicated the new Temple at Sunderland, 24th August.

Installation of Brig-Gen Sir Conyers Surtees, CB, CMG, as ProvGMaster at West Hartlepool, 13th October

1933 - Death of Brig-Gen Sir Conyers Surtees, CB, CMG, ProvGMaster, at Mainsforth Hall, Ferryhill, 18th April.

1935 - Installation at Sunderland of Rt W Bro Cuthbert Wilkinson, JP, as Provincial Grand Master.

Bi-Centenary of the Province (1734-1934) Commemoration Service in Durham Cathedral, 29th September.

1936 - Death of Rt W Bro Cuthbert Wilkinson, JP, Provincial Grand Master,
27th May.

1937 - An Especial Grand Lodge was held in the Royal Albert Hall, London
on Wednesday, 30th June, when HM The King was invested as
M W Past Grand Master and a number of Brethren received Coronation
Honours.

Installation at Sunderland of Rt W Bro Ernest Dixon, as Provincial Grand
Master.