

Provincial Grand lodge of Durham
Notable Events

- 1788 First Provincial Grand Communication held at Durham.
- 1793 Foundation Stone of Wearmouth Bridge laid with Masonic Honours by the W Bro Rowland Burdon, *MP* (24th September).
- 1796 Provincial Grand Lodge held and Bridge opened at Sunderland.
- 1813 Union of two Grand Lodges under HRH Duke of Sussex, *GM*.
- 1815 Constitutions of United Grand Lodge first published.
- 1822 Visit of HRH the Duke of Sussex, *KG*, *GM* of England to Provincial Grand Lodge at Chester-le-Street. Presentation of Address, 30th August.
- 1834 Presentation of Masonic Jewel and Address to the Rt Hon the Earl of Durham. *ProvGM*. Entertainment of the Province at Lambton Castle, 21st January.
- 1835 RMI Girls' Anniversary Festival presided over by the First Earl of Durham. *GCB*, when the amounts contributed were £470 and £678.
- 1839 Visit of HRH the Duke of Sussex, *KG*, *GM* of England to Provincial Grand Lodge at Sunderland; Presentation of Address.
Laying of Foundation Stone of Athenaeum at Sunderland by HRH the Duke of Sussex, *KG*, *GM* of England, 12th November.
- 1844 Grand Lodge held, and Foundation Stone of Monument to the Memory of the late Earl of Durham, *PProGM*, laid at Pensher, by the Rt Hon the Earl of Zetland, *KG*, *GM* of England, 28th August.
- 1881 The Marquess of Londonderry, *KP*, presided at the Annual Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.
- 1882 Death of John Fawcett, *PPrGM*Master.
Durham Masonic Education Fund founded.
- 1884 Death of the Marquis of Londonderry, *ProvGM*Master.

- 1890 HRH The Prince of Wales, MW Grand Master of England visited Seaham Harbour, and was presented with an address by the Fawcett Lodge, No 661, 1st November.
- 1897 Hudson Benevolent Fund founded.
Presentation of Silver Plate to R Hudson, PGStB, ProvGSec, in recognition of his valuable services, 28th September.
- 1899 Festival in aid of the Durham Masonic Charities at Durham. £2,300 raised.
- 1900 Rt W Bro Sir Hedworth Williamson Bart, ProvGMaster, Born 1827. Initiated 1848. Died 26th August 1900.
- 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. £2,000 raised.
- 1904 Foundation Stone of New Parish Church, Rookhope, laid by The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard, *DCL*, ProvGM, 30th July.
- 1905 Installation of The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard as GSupt. 4th October.
- 1906 Death of V W Bro Rev Canon Tristram, DepPGM, Past GSupt, 8th March.
Appointment of Bro Victor A Williamson, *CMG*, PSGW (Durham), as DepProvGM.
Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Festival, presided over by The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard, ProvGM. The Province contributed £6,750.
- 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.

- 1910 Foundation Stone of New Chapel of the North Eastern County School, Barnard Castle, laid by the Rt Hon The Lord Barnard, *DCL*, ProvGM, 6th July.
- 1912 Girls' School Festival, presided over by The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard, ProvGM. Over £8,391 was contributed by the Province of Durham.
- 1917 Bi-Centenary of Grand Lodge, Royal Albert Hall, London.
- 1918 Appointment of The Hon Gerald W Liddell, *DL*, PGW, as DepProvGM.
Death of Rt W Bro Lord Barnard, ProvGM Master, at Raby Castle, 28th December.
- 1919 Installation of Capt The Hon G W Liddell, *DL*, as ProvGM Master, 21st March.
Appointment of W Bro Cecil Fenwick de Pledge, *JP*, PGD, as DepProvGM Master, 21st March.
HRH Edward, Prince of Wales was initiated in the Household Brigade Lodge, No 2614, 3rd May.
Peace Celebration Meeting of Grand Lodge, Royal Albert Hall, London, 21st June.
Capt The Hon G W Liddell succeeded to the title of Lord Ravensworth on the death of his father, 12th November.
- 1920 Appointment of W Bro Richard Luck, *MA*, PGD, PPGW, as the First AsstPGM for Durham, 22nd September, Died 26th November.
Durham created a separate Province for Mark Masonry, 12th June 1920.
First ProvGrand Master, The Hon Lord Ravensworth, *DL*.
- 1921 Royal Masonic Institution for Boys' Festival, presided over by the Rt Hon Lord Ravensworth, ProvGM. The Province of Durham contributed £35,000.
Appointment of W Bro Col L Robson, *CMG*, *DSO*, as Assistant PGM.
- 1922 Investiture of HRH The Prince of Wales, *KG*, Senior Grand Warden, Royal Albert Hall, London, 25th October.
- 1923 Presentation of Silver Cup to Bro The Hon R A Liddell, by Freemasons of Province of Durham, to celebrate Coming of Age of Lord Ravensworth's son and heir, 28th March.

- Resignation of W Bro Col L Robson, *CMG, DSO*, of office of Assistant PGM.
- 1924 Appointment of W Bro Rev'd Joseph Short, *BD, DCL*, as Assistant PGM, 21st May.
Mark Benevolent Fund Festival presided over by the Rt Hon Lord Ravensworth, *DL*, ProvGMaster, when the Province contributed £3,333, 26th June.
Presentation of Silver Cup, four Silver Candlesticks and an Illuminated Address in Album form to Lord Ravensworth, ProvGM, and a Gold and Enamel Diamond Brooch to Lady Ravensworth, in commemoration of their Silver Wedding, 15th October.
- 1925 Appointment of W Bro Cuthbert Wilkinson, *PAGDC*, as Deputy PGM, 6th May.
Masonic Million Memorial Festival, Olympia, the M W Grand Master, HRH. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, *KG*, presiding. Total announcement £826,014 16s 11d. Durham's contribution £8,333 3s 0d, 8th August.
- 1927 Foundation Stone of Peace Memorial Building in Great Queen Street laid. M W The Grand Master, HRH the Duke of Connaught, *KG*, attended at the Royal Albert Hall in celebration of the event: nearly 8,000 Brethren were present, 14th July.
- 1928 Memorial Tablet unveiled in the Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, Sunderland, by Bro Colonel Rowland Burdon, *DL, JP, VD*, erected to the memory of Bro W Rowland Burdon, *MP* who, in the year 1799, rendered great service to the Craft by having embodied in the Secret and Seditious Meetings Bill, "Freemasons excepted", 24th September.
- 1929 Provincial Grand Master, Lord Ravensworth, celebrated his 60th birthday and presided at the 87th anniversary of the RM Benevolent Institution, at which the Province contributed £30,817 0s 0d, 21st March.
The University of Durham conferred on Lord Ravensworth the degree of "Doctor of Civil Law", 5th June.
- 1930 Foundation Stone of new Masonic Temple, Sunderland, laid by Rt Hon The Lord Ravensworth, *DL, DCL*, ProvGMaster, 8th October.

- 1931 Appointment of W Bro Lt-Col J Woodbury Thompson, *VD*, DepGSwdB, as Assistant PGM, 17th June.
- 1932 Lord Ravensworth, *DL, DCL, 33°*, installed as First Inspector General for Durham, after Durham constituted as a District, February.
 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 Wearmouth Bridge (1793-1796) by Bro Rowland Burdon, *MP*. It was unveiled by his Grandson, Bro Col Rowland Burdon, *VD, DL, JP*, and placed at the South West End of the present structure, 13th July.
 V W Bro Sir Colville Smith, *CVO*, Grand Secretary, opened and dedicated the New Temple at Sunderland, 24th August.
 Installation of Brig-Gen Sir Conyers Surtees, *CB, CMG*, etc, as ProvGMaster and Grand Superintendent at West Hartlepool by the M W ProGM, Lord Amphill, *GCSI, GCIE*, 13th October.
 Installation of Brig-Gen Sir Conyers Surtees, *CB, CMG*, etc., as Provincial Prior for Northumberland and Durham, at Durham, by the M E and S ProGrand Master, The Earl of Harewood, *KG*, 23rd November.
 Installation of V W Bro Wm Todd as ProvGMark Master, 24th November.
- 1933 Death of Rt W Bro Brig-Gen Sir Conyers Surtees, *CB, CMG*, etc, ProvGMaster, at Mainsforth Hall, Ferryhill, 18th April.
 Especial Grand Lodge, Royal Albert Hall, and special meeting in connection with the opening and Dedication of the New Temple, by the M W Grand Master HRH The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, *KG*, etc, 18th and 19th July.
 Installation at Sunderland of VIII Bro R W Ernest Dixon, *33°* as Inspector General, Durham by the MP Sovereign Grand Commander The Earl of Donoughmore, *33°*, 3rd November.
 Installation at Newcastle upon Tyne, of Em Kt R W Ernest Dixon as Provincial Prior of Northumberland and Durham, by the M E & S ProGrand Master, The Earl of Harewood, *KG*, 23rd November.
- 1934 New School at Rickmansworth Park, Herts, for the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls opened by H M The Queen, 27th June.
 Death of W Bro Lt Col James Woodbury Thompson, *VD, PDGSwdB*, Assistant PGM, at Whickham Park, 19th August.
 Quarterly Communication of United Grand Lodge of England held at City Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 5th September.

1935 Installation at Sunderland of Rt W Bro Cuthbert Wilkinson, *JP*, as Provincial Grand Master, by Rt W Bro The Rt Hon Lord Cornwallis, *CBE, TD*, Deputy Grand Master, Provincial Grand Master for Kent. The ProvGMaster installed W Bro R W Ernest Dixon, *PAGDC*, as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro W J Moor, *PAGSwdB*, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master and W Bro T T Nesbitt, *PAGDC*, as Provincial Grand Secretary, 28th May.

Installation at Sunderland of E Comp R W Ernest Dixon as Grand Superintendent for the Province, by the M E Second Grand Principal, the Rt Hon Lord Cornwallis, *CBE, TD*, Grand Superintendent for Kent. E Comp Dixon invested E Comp T T Nesbitt, *PGStdB* as Provincial Grand Scribe E, 28th May.

Bi-Centenary of the Province (1734-1934) Commemoration Service in Durham Cathedral. The preacher was the Rt Rev The Lord Bishop of Durham, V W Bro Dr H Hensley Henson, *PGChap, PProvGChap*, 29th September.

1936 Death of Rt W Bro Cuthbert Wilkinson, 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 R W Ernest Dixon, as Provincial Grand Master by the MW ProGrand Master, The Rt Hon The Earl of Harewood, *KG, GCVO, DSO*, W Bro Major W J Moor, *PGD*, was installed Deputy Provincial Grand Master and W Bro Lt-Col F Walton, *MC*, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 4th October.

Death of Sir P Colville Smith, *CVO*, *PGW*, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe E, 5th November.

Appointments of Brig-Gen W H V Darell, *CB, CMG, DSO*, as Assistant Grand Master and Sydney A White, *PGD*, as Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe E, 1st December.

1938 Death of W Bro Rev Dr Joseph Short, *ME, BD, DCL*, *PAsstGChap*, *AsstProvGMaster* for Durham, 1924-1931, 23rd January.

Death of Rt W Bro W Todd, *Prov Grand Mark Master* for Durham, 14th July.

Appointment of W Bro Ralph Alsop, *PAsstGStdB*, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master for Durham, 4th October.

- Installation at Durham of Bro R W E Dixon, as ProvG Mark Master for Durham, 16th November.
- 1939 Resignation of HRH The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn as Grand Master, 1st March.
Rt W Bro R W Ernest Dixon, Provincial Grand Master, presided at the 151st Anniversary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, at which the Province contributed £38,097 15s 4d. Grand total, £71,741 2s 3d, 11th May.
Installation of the Earl of Harewood, *KG* as M E and S Grand Master, Order of the Temple, 12th May.
Election of HRH The Duke of Kent, *KG*, etc, as Grand Master, 1st March.
Installation of HRH The Duke of Kent, *KG*, etc, as Grand Master, by MW Bro HM The King 19th July.
- 1941 M Ill Kt R W Ernest Dixon elected Grand High Priest, Grand College of England, 13th February.
- 1942 Death of M W Bro HRH The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, *KG*, etc, Past Grand Master, 16th January.
Death of MW Bro Air Commodore HRH The Duke of Kent, *KG*, etc, Grand Master, 25th August.
- 1943 Installation of the Earl of Harewood, *KG*, etc, as Grand Master, by MW Bro HM The King, 1st June.
Installation of the Rt Hon The Earl of Stradbroke, *KCMG*, as Grand Master of Mark Grand Lodge, 1st June.
Foundation of scholarship to commemorate the 70th Birthday of the Provincial Grand Master, Rt W Bro R W Ernest Dixon, named the "Ernest Dixon Masonic Scholarship". Amount subscribed £3,259 1s 6d, 14th July.
- 1945 Appointment of W Bro Col F Walton, *MC*, *DL*, PGD as Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Durham, 27th June.
Appointment of W Bro T Jackson as Assistant Provincial Grand Master.
Province of Durham Peace Service, held in Durham Cathedral, 23rd September.
- 1947 Death of MW Bro The Rt Hon the Earl of Harewood, *KG*, etc, Grand Master, 24th May.

- Election of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, *KG*, etc., as Grand Master, 3rd September.
- Installation of the Rt Hon Lord Harris, *MC*, GCT, as M E and S Grand Master, Order of the Temple, 12th December.
- 1948 Installation of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, *KG*, etc., as Grand Master, by MW Bro His Majesty the King, 23rd March.
- Installation of Brig-Gen W H V Darell, *CB*, *CMG*, *DSO*, as Grand Mark Master, 1st June.
- Memorial Service held in Durham Cathedral and unveiling Memorial Window in the Chapter House by the Provincial Grand Master, 6th June.
- Resignation of W Bro Ralph Alsop, *CBE*, PGD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master of Durham, 14th July.
- Appointment of W Bro Col Sir Myers Wayman, *OBE*, *JP*, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master of Durham, 14th July.
- Appointment of W Bro J MacMurray, *MC*, as Provincial Grand Secretary, 14th July.
- 1949 Rt W Bro R W Ernest Dixon, Provincial Grand Master, presided at the 107th Annual Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, at which the Province contributed £105,114 1s 6d. Grand total, £201,224 5s 10d, 23rd February.
- 1950 Centenary of Provincial Priory of Northumberland and Durham (1850-1950). Commemoration Service in Durham Cathedral, followed by Annual Meeting of Provincial Priory in Chapter House, attended by a deputation from Great Priory, which included the M E and S Grand Master, Lord Harris, 14th June.
- Death of MW GM His Grace The Duke of Devonshire, *KG*, 27th November.
- 1951 Election of the Rt Hon The Earl of Scarbrough, *KG*, etc., as Grand Master, 7th March.
- Appointment of the Rt Hon The Earl of Derby, *MC*, as Rt W Deputy Grand Master, 7th March.
- Installation of V W Bro Col F Walton, *MC*, *DL*, PGOv, as Deputy ProvGrand Mark Master, 15th September.
- Installation of The Rt Hon The Earl of Scarbrough, *KG*, etc., as Grand Master, by the Rt Hon The Earl of Derby, *MC*, Deputy Grand Master, 6th November.

- 1952 Death of MW Bro His Majesty King George VI, Past Grand Master, 6th February.
HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, was initiated in Navy Lodge No 2612, 5th December.
- 1953 Appointment of Major General Sir Allan Adair, *Bt, CB, DSO, MC*, as Rt W Assistant Grand Master, 4th March.
Installation at Darlington of VIII Bro Col F Walton, *MC, DL, 33°* as Inspector-General, Durham, by the MP Sovereign Grand Commander Sir Trevor Matthews, *33°*, 11th May.
Appointment of W Bro Dr Robert Raffle, *MB*, PGD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master for Durham, 15th July
- 1954 Death of Brig-General W H V Darell, *CB, CMG, DSO*, Asst Grand Master and Grand Mark Master, 7th February.
Installation of Lord Harris, *MC*, as Grand Mark Master, 1st June.
Presentation to the Provincial Grand Master, Rt W Bro R W Ernest Dixon, of his portrait in oils, painted by Bro Maurice Codner, *RP*, and given by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Col F Walton, *MC, DL*, at The Wearside Masonic Temple on 17th September.
- 1955 Portrait of Provincial Grand Master, Rt W Bro R W Ernest Dixon, handed over to Directors of Wearside Masonic Temple, 13th April.
Mark Benevolent Fund Festival held in the Connaught Rooms, London, on 23rd June. Rt W Bro R W Ernest Dixon, Provincial Grand Master presided. Total amount raised £29,774 4s 3d, of which the Province of Durham subscribed £14,336 16s 0d.
Bi-Centenary of Phoenix Lodge No 94 celebrated on 5th October. Visit of the MW Grand Master, the Earl of Scarborough, *KG*, the Grand Secretary, Sir Sidney White and W Bro T B Langton, DepGD of C.
- 1957 Bi-Centenary of Palatine Lodge No 97 celebrated 10th January. Visit of Rt W Bro Sir Allan Adair, Asst Grand Master.
- 1958 Death of Sir Sidney White, *KCVO*, PGW, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe E, 9th March.
W Bro James Wilfred Stubbs, appointed Grand Secretary, 30th April.

1959 Death of Rt W Bro R W Ernest Dixon, Provincial Grand Master, Grand Superintendent, Provincial Grand Mark Master and Provincial Prior of Northumberland and Durham, 19th February.

W Bro Col F Walton, Provincial Grand Master Designate, presided over the 161st Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys at the Connaught Rooms in London, when it was announced that the sum of £302,028 had been raised for the Institution, of which £188,853 had come from the Province of Durham, 10th June.

Resignation of W Bro Sir Myers Wayman, *KBE, DL, JP*, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 19th August. Sir Myers Wayman died on 11th September.

Installation at Sunderland of E Comp Col F Walton, *MC, TD, DL*, as Grand Superintendent for the Province by the ME First Grand Principal, the Rt Hon. The Earl of Scarborough, *KG, GCSI, GCIE, GCVO, TD*, 22nd October. The Grand Superintendent invested E Comp W F Atkinson, *MBE*, PProvGTreas, as ProvgGSE.

Installation at Sunderland of W Bro Col F Walton, as Rt W Provincial Grand Master for Durham, by the MW Grand Master, The Rt Hon The Earl of Scarborough, *KG*. The Provincial Grand Master installed W Bro Thos Jackson, *MBE*, PGD, as Deputy Provincial Grand Master and W Bros. Dr. Robert Raffle, *MB*, PGD, J MacMurray, *MC, BSc*, PGD, and G H Christie, *MSc, PhD, FSA, PAGDC*, as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, and invested W Bro W F Atkinson, *MBE*, PPGW, as Provincial Grand Secretary, 22nd October.

The MW Grand Master of Mark Masons, MW Bro The Rt Hon The Lord Harris, *MC, VL*, installed W Bro Col F Walton, *TD, DL*, as Rt W. Provincial Grand Master of the Mark Province of Durham at South Shields.

The Provincial Grand Master installed V W Bro J. MacMurray, *MC, BSc*, PGOv, as Deputy Provincial Grand Master and invested W Bro W F Atkinson, *MBE*, PPGW, as Provincial Grand Secretary, 27th October.

Installation of E Kt G W Bourn, as Provincial Prior for Northumberland and Durham by the ME and S Grand Master, The Rt Hon The Lord Harris, *MC*, at Newcastle upon Tyne, V E Kt J MacMurray, *MC, BSc*, PGCon, was installed Sub-Prior, 28th October.

1960 Resignation of W Bro R Raffle, *MB*, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, December (Died February, 1961).

Service at Durham Cathedral to mark the Installation of Rt W Bro Col F Walton, *MC, TD, DL*, as Provincial Grand Master for Durham, 2nd October.

- 1961 Appointment and Installation of W Bro T.N. Thompson, PAGDC, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 14th January.
Bi-Centenary of Restoration Lodge, No 111, celebrated on 19th June.
Visit of the MW The Grand Master, The Earl of Scarbrough, *KG*, and the Grand Secretary, V W Bro J W Stubbs.
- 1963 The Grand Master, Lord Scarbrough and the Grand Secretary, V W Bro J W. Stubbs, visited Durham for the Bi-Centenary of the Marquis of Granby Lodge, No 124, 22nd October.
- 1965 Installation at Sunderland of VIII Bro J. MacMurray, *MC*, 33°, as Inspector General, Durham by VP Bro Sir Eric Studd, Bt, *OBE*, Lieut Grand Commander, 18th May.
Death of W Bro G H Christie, *MSc, PhD, FSA*, PGD, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 2nd June.
Installation of W Bro S Hudson, *CBE*, PProvGW, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 29th September.
- 1966 Appointment of W Bro D I Griss as Provincial Grand Secretary, 15th June.
The Bi-Centenary of Supreme Grand Chapter celebrated at an Especial Convocation held at Freemasons' Hall, London, 1st July.
- 1967 Rt Hon the Earl of Scarbrough, *KG, GM*, resigned and accepted office as Pro Grand Master on the election of HRH the Duke of Kent, *GCMG, GCVO, ADC*, PGW, as Grand Master, 14th June.
250th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England marked by the creation of a Trust Fund to which all members of the Craft subscribed. Total to date announced as £542,651, the annual income from which would be used for the benefit of surgical research under the direction of the Royal College of Surgeons, 14th June.
Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England at an Especial Grand Lodge held at the Royal Albert Hall, London, at which HRH the Duke of Kent, *GCMG, GCVO, ADC*, was installed as Grand Master by MW Bro Rt Hon the Earl of Scarbrough, *KG*, ProGM., 27th June.
- 1968 Appointment of Rt W Bro F W R Douglas as Rt W Assistant Grand Master, 24th April.

- 1969 V W Bro T Jackson, DepProvGMaster, presided over the 181st Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls at the Connaught Rooms in London, when it was announced that the sum of £566,523 had been raised of which £422,074 had come from the Province of Durham, 14th May.
 Death of Rt Hon the Earl of Scarbrough, *KG*, Pro Grand Master and Pro first Grand Principal, 29th June.
 Death of V W Bro T Jackson, *MBE*, PGSuptWks, Deputy Provincial Grand Mark Master, 3rd October.
 Installation of W Bro J MacMurray, *MC*, *BSc*, PGD, November as DepProGMaster.
 Death of Rt W Bro Col F Walton, *MC*, *TD*, *DL*, Provincial Grand Mark Master, Grand Superintendent and Provincial Grand Master, 22nd November.
 Appointment and investiture of Rt W Bro the Earl of Cadogan as Pro Grand Master and Rt W Bro Major General Sir Allan Adair as Deputy Grand Master, 10th December.
- 1970 The MW Grand Master of Mark Masons, MW Bro Rt Hon The Lord Harris, *MC*, *VL*, installed R.W Bro J. MacMurray, *MC*, as Provincial Grand Master for Durham, at South Shields. The Provincial Grand Master installed V W Bro T N Thompson as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, 22nd April.
 Appointment of W Bro The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard, *TD*, *DL*, as Senior Grand Warden, 29th April.
 Installation at Sunderland of Rt W Bro The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard, *TD*, *DL*, Senior Grand Warden, as Provincial Grand Master for Durham by MW Bro The Earl Cadogan, *MC*, *DL*, Pro Grand Master. The Provincial Grand Master installed W Bro J. MacMurray, *MC*, as Deputy ProvGMaster and W Bros T N Thompson and S Hudson, *CBE*, as AsstProvGMasters, 28th October.
 Installation of E Comp J. MacMurray, *MC*, PAGSoj, as Grand Superintendent in and over the Province of Durham by the ME Pro. First Grand Principal, The Earl Cadogan, *MC*, *DL*, 28th October.
- 1971 Installation of W. Bro C V Armitage, *OBE*, *FDS*, *RCS*, PAGDC, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 3rd November.
- 1972 Installation of E Comp C.V. Armitage, *OBE*, PGStB, as Deputy Grand Superintendent, 17th November.

- 1973 Installation of Rt W Bro J MacMurray, *MC*, PGG, as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and Rt W Bro J S Dent, PGV, as Deputy Provincial Supreme Ruler, Order of the Secret Monitor, 17th October.
- 1974 Bowling Green opened at Scarbrough Court, by the Provincial Grand Master, R W Bro The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard, *TD, DL*, 17th August.
- 1975 Retirement of VIII Bro J MacMurray, *MC*, 33° as Inspector General for Durham, 17th May.
 Retirement of Rt W Bro J MacMurray, *MC*, as Provincial Grand Master of the Durham Province of Mark Master Masons, 21st May.
 The MW Grand Master of Mark Master Masons, MW Bro Rt Hon The Earl of Stradbroke, installed Rt W Bro CV Armitage, *OBE*, as Provincial Grand Master for Durham at South Shields. The Provincial Grand Master installed V W Bro T N Thompson as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, 22nd May.
 Two New Standards presented to Provincial Grand Lodge by the Brethren of the Province, 18th June.
 Installation at Sunderland of VIII Bro A R Riley, 33° as Inspector General for Durham by M Ill Bro Lieut. Col Leicester Warren, 33°, Grand Chancellor, 24th June.
 Inauguration of the Provincial Priory of Durham took place at South Shields. E Kt C H Swann, *JP*, PGConst, installed as Provincial Prior by Very High and Eminent Great Seneschal in Charge, H D Still, GCT Provincial Prior installed E Kt M J B Burnett, ProvChan, as Sub Prior, 24th September.
- 1977 Inauguration of the Northumberland and Durham Division in the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine was constituted in Sunderland. Ill Kt H F L Mavity, PGChan, enthroned as Intendent General by M Ill Grand Sovereign, Brig C B S Morley, *CBE, TD, GCC* Divisional Intendent General invested Ill Kt W Gillhespy, *JP*, PGChan as Deputy Intendent General, 14th March.
 Installation of W Bro P Stracey, PAGDC, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 28th September.
 Retirement of W Bro S Hudson, *CBE*, PSGD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 31st December.
- 1978 Festival Fair held at Raby Park, Staindrop, 10th June, £9,000 raised.
 Death of Rt W Bro J S Dent, Deputy Provincial Supreme Ruler, Order of the Secret Monitor, 14th September.

- W Bro D I Griss, PAGDC, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 16th September.
- W Bro P F Torgersen, PAGDC, appointed Provincial Grand Secretary, 16th September.
- V W Bro T N Thompson, PGSO, retired as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, MMM, 18th November.
- VW Bro D I Griss, PGJO, installed as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, MMM, 18th November.
- W Bro C W L Clark, PGSD, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, MMM, 18th November.
- 1979 Rt W Bro C W L Clark, PGV, installed as Provincial Deputy Supreme Ruler, 6th February.
- Rt W Bro Rt Hon Lord Barnard presided over the 137th Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution at the Connaught Rooms in London when it was announced that the sum of £1,062,827 had been raised of which £865,299 had come from the Province of Durham, 21st February.
- 1980 Bi-Centenary of St. Hilda Lodge No 240 celebrated 14th April. Visit of Rt W Bro Hon Fiennes Cornwallis, Deputy Grand Master, Sir James Stubbs, *KCVO*, Grand Secretary and W Bro A F Ferris, Grand Director of Ceremonies.
- Retirement of V W Bro J MacMurray, *MC*, PGSwdB, as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, (also as Grand Superintendent), 1st September.
- Retirement of W Bro T N Thompson, PSGD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 1st October.
- W Bro P Stracey, PSGD, installed as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, 4th October.
- 1981 W Bro C W Percy, PAGDC, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 14th January.
- Installation of E Comp The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard, *TD*, PGSN, as Grand Superintendent in and over the Province of Durham by the ME Pro First Grand Principal, The Earl Cadogan, *MC*, *DL*, 9th February.
- W Bro W Gillhespy, PAGDC, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 24th June.
- 1982 HRH Prince Michael of Kent Installed as Grand Mark Master.

- MW Bro The Rt Hon The Earl of Stradbroke installed as Pro Grand Master, 8th June.
- Death of V W Bro J MacMurray, *MC*, PGSwdB, Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Order of the Secret Monitor, 30th November.
- 1983 V W Bro T B Small, PGV, installed as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Order of the Secret Monitor, 10th May.
- Death of V W Bro C W L Clark, PGJO, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, MMM, Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Order of the Secret Monitor, 22nd June.
- Death of the Earl of Stradbroke, Pro Grand Master, 14th July.
- Retirement of W Bro C V Armitage, *OBE*, PSGD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master (also as Deputy Grand Superintendent), 1st September.
- V W Bro W Gillhespy, PGJO, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, MMM, 2nd September.
- W Bro H W Snowball, PPrSGW, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 29th October.
- 1984 Death of W Bro C V Armitage, PSGD, Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Past Deputy Grand Superintendent and Provincial Grand Master, Durham Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons, 20th January.
- E Comp P Stracey, PAGSoj, installed as Deputy Grand Superintendent, 19th March.
- Festival Fair held at Raby Park, Staindrop, 9th June.
- The M W Pro Grand Master of Mark Master Masons, MW Bro Dr G L C Colenso Jones, installed Rt W Bro W Gillhespy as Provincial Grand Master MMM for Durham, at South Shields, 6th July.
- The Provincial Grand Master installed V W Bro D I Griss as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, MMM, 6th July.
- W Bro Dr G Birch, PSGD, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, Mark Master Masons, 11th October.
- Death of W Bro D I Griss, PSGD, Assistant Provincial Grand Master; Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Durham Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons, 15th December.
- 1985 W Bro P F Torgersen, PAGDC, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 21st March.

- W Bro P F Torgersen, PGJD, installed as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Durham Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons, 5th June.
Bi-Centenary of Freemasons' Hall, Queen Street, Sunderland, celebrated 13th April.
- 1986 W Bro A Hall appointed Provincial Grand Secretary, 19th January.
- 1987 Retirement of W Bro P F Torgersen, PSGD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 1st October.
W Bro G Cheesmond, PAGDC, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 3rd December.
Bi-Centenary of Chapter of Concord No 124 celebrated 7th September.
Visit of E Comp Rev'd Prebendary, C E L Thompson, Third Grand Principal.
- 1988 Death of W Bro H W Snowball, PSGD, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 1st February.
E Kt William Gillhespy, PGHer, ProvSubPrior, installed as Provincial Prior at Gateshead, 29th February.
W Bro Dr A M Davison, PAGDC, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 11th April.
Death of W Bro T B Small, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Order of the Secret Monitor, 8th June.
Festival Fair held at Raby Castle in aid of 1989 Festival for Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys, raised £40,000, 11th June.
Meeting of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No 2076 to celebrate Bi-Centenary of Provincial Grand Lodge of Durham, 23rd June.
Pro Grand Master Bro The Rt Hon Lord Cornwallis, *OBE DL*, present at Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge to mark Bi-Centenary of Provincial Grand Lodge of Durham, 25th June.
W Bro Walter Robinson, installed as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Order of the Secret Monitor, 31st August.
Chapter of Vigilance No 111 celebrated Bi-Centenary on 20th October.
Visit of E Comp The Hon Edward Latham Baillieu, Second Grand Principal.
- 1989 Death of W Bro S Bruce, PJGD, Librarian and Curator, William Waples Library and Museum, Prestonian Lecturer, 28th March.
Rt W Bro The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard, presided over the fourth Annual Festival of the Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys at the Connaught Rooms

in London, when it was announced that the sum of £3,026,967 had been raised, of which £2,632,021 had come from the Province of Durham, 10th May.

Retirement of W Bro W Gillhespy, *JP*, PSGD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 30th September.

W Bro F Westwick, PJGD, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 4th October.

Ill Kt M E Hunt, PGPref, enthroned as Intendent General, Red Cross of Constantine, Northumberland and Durham, 10th October.

1990 Rt Ill KP, R R Martin appointed Grand Superintendent of District No 23 (Northumberland and Durham) of the Order of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests on 9th June.

1991 Ill Comp R C Logan, PGCondC, installed DivGInspector, 26th February.
W Bro C W Percy retired as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 22nd June.

V Ill A R Riley retired as Inspector General for the District of Durham. Rose Croix on 30th June.

W Bro Ellwood Potts installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 19th August at South Shields.

V Ill Bro Robert Ridley Martin 33°, installed as Inspector General for the District of Durham Rose Croix at South Shields on 17th October.

1992 275th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of England and 25th Anniversary of HRH the Duke of Kent, *KG*, as Grand Master. Both occasions marked by a joint celebration at Earls Court, London, attended by 12,500 Brethren and guests, including Representatives and Deputations from 84 Foreign and Commonwealth Grand Lodges. The guests included non-Masons, women and the media. A foundation stone was dedicated for a village for handicapped adults at Rowde, near Devises, Wiltshire, to be built and equipped with £1.75m from the Grand Charity and the Masonic Trust for Girls and Boys. Grand Lodge was followed by a dinner attended by 4,000 Brethren, ladies and gentlemen, 10th June.

The M W Grand Master, HRH The Duke of Kent, *KG* visited and officially opened Peter Stracey House on 25th November. Later lunched with Benevolent Representatives and Grand Officers at Burdon Road, Sunderland.

The M W Pro Grand Master, Lord Farnham, visited Gateshead Masonic Hall and after an informal reception, had dinner with Masters and First Principals from the Province, on 25th November.

- 1993 Death of V Ill Bro A R Riley, 33°, Past Inspector General for the district of Durham, 8th March.
 E Comp P Stracey, PGSwdB, retired as Deputy Grand Superintendent. E Comp G Cheesmond appointed Deputy Grand Superintendent, 26th May, at Darlington.
 V W Bro P Stracey, PGSwdB, retired as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W Bro G Cheesmond, PSGD, appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Master, 26th June at Washington.
 W Bro C S Marshall, PAGDC, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 26th June at Washington.
 Mark Benevolent Fund Festival presided over by Rt W Bro W Gillhespy, ProvGMaster when the Province contributed £320,000, 7th July.
- 1994 Rt W Bro W Robinson, installed as Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland, 26th February.
 Prestonian Lecturer W Bro M L Brodsky delivered 1994 Prestonian Lecture entitled English Freemasonry in Europe 1717-1918 at Nevill Lodge of Installed Masters No 9441 at Darlington, 24th March.
 Wy Bro R N Dinning, PPrCoun installed as Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, OSM, 9th June.
 Retirement of V W Bro P F Torgersen as Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Mark), 24th November.
 V W Bro Dr G Birch, PGJO installed as Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Mark), 25th November.
 W Bro J P Croft, PPrJGW, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master (Mark), 25th November.
 Rt E Kt W Gillhespy, ProvPrior, awarded KCT by Great Priory, October.
- 1995 Retirement of Rt W Bro W Gillhespy as Provincial Grand Master – Mark, 28th January.
 Retirement of Rt E Kt W Gillhespy as Provincial Prior, 28th January.
 The M W Pro Grand Master Most Worshipful Bro Lord Swansea installed Rt W Bro James Peter Croft as Provincial Grand Master MMM, who then installed W Bro James Edward Harker as Deputy Provincial Grand Master and W Bro Geoffrey Norman Thompson as Assistant Provincial Grand Master at South Shields on 9th May.
 Installation of Rt E Kt Brian Elstrop as Provincial Prior and E Kt Jack Murray as Sub Prior at Gateshead, 18th April.

Raby Jubilee Gala held at Raby Park, Staindrop in aid of 1999 Festival for RMBI on 15th July raised £55,705.

Installation of Rt W Bro John Tolley Graham VII^o as Deputy Grand Master Mason and Senior Passed Master of the Northern counties Region of the Worshipful Society of Freemasons (Operative) on 26th September.

1996 V W Bro G Cheesmond, PGSwdB, retired as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W Bro Dr A M Davison, PSGD, appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Master, 24th October, at Raby Castle, Staindrop.

E Comp G Cheesmond, PGSwdB, retired as Deputy Grand Superintendent, E Comp E Potts, PAGSoj, appointed Deputy Grand Superintendent, 5th November, at Shildon.

W Bro D Richmond, PPrSGW, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 21st November, at Stockton.

Rt W Bro P G Williams, Grand Secretary of the Order of Mark Master Masons dedicated the New Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Standard at Gateshead, 26th November.

1997 Retirement of Ill Comp R C Logan as Divisional Grand Inspector for the N E Division of R&SM.

Ill Kt E Lancaster, PGChamb, installed as Deputy Intendent-General, RCC, 15th February at Ashington.

Consecration of New District of Durham R&SM by The Most Worshipful Grand Master Col Keith Hind, 11th April.

Ill Comp S S Beattie, PAGDC, installed as District Grand Master, R&SM. Ill Comp R H Dadswell, PAGDC, installed as Deputy District Grand Master.

Retirement of W Bro E Potts, PSGD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 28th June.

W Bro N E Heaviside, PAGDC, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 28th June at Washington.

On the 20th September, the Province of Durham held their first 'Open Day' at Sunderland.

V W Bro J T Shuttleworth, GV, installed as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, N E Yorks, OSM, 29th September.

Retirement of W Bro F Westwick, PSGD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 30th September.

W Bro R N Dinning, PAGDC, appointed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master on 9th October and installed on 19th November at Chester-le-Street.

W Bro C E Penna, AGReg, appointed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master on 9th October and installed on 25th November at Durham.

1998 Retirement of Rt W Bro The Rt Hon The Lord Barnard as Provincial Grand Master/Grand Superintendent, 31st January.

Installation at Gateshead of V W Bro Dr A M Davison, PGSwdB as Provincial Grand Master for Durham by Rt W Bro I R Bryce, TD, DL, Deputy Grand Master. The Provincial Grand Master installed W Bro C S Marshall as Deputy Provincial Grand Master and W Bros D Richmond, N E Heaviside, PAGDC, R N Dinning, PAGDC, C E Penna, AGReg and C S Barnett, PAGDC, as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, 18th March 1998.

Installation of E Comp Dr A M Davison, PGSwdB, Grand Superintendent in and over the Province of Durham by the Second Grand Principal, I R Bryce, TD, DL, 18th March 1998. The Grand Superintendent appointed E Comp E Potts, PGSwdB, as Deputy Grand Superintendent, E Comp C S Marshall, PGStB appointed Second Provincial Grand Principal and E Comp R N Dinning, PGStB appointed Third Provincial Grand Principal.

Festival Fair held at Raby Park, Staindrop. Amount raised £64,750 – 4th July.

Public Awareness Meeting between Grand Lodge and Northumberland, North and East Ridings and West Riding Provinces at Darlington – 13th October.

Retirement of W Bro J E Harker, PGSD, as Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Mark), W Bro Prof D K Wilson, PAGDC, installed as Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Mark).

Retirement of W Bro G N Thompson, PGJD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master (Mark), W Bro D Warneford, PPrGJW, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master (Mark) – 23rd October.

Special Meetings of Provincial Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Chapter held at South Shields to celebrate the Provincial Grand Master's and Grand Superintendent's appointments by additional honours being allocated by Grand Lodge/Supreme Grand Chapter, 1st December.

1999 The 153rd Annual Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution held on Wednesday, 24th March 1999 at Tall Trees Hotel, Yarm. Chairman Rt W Bro Alan Martin Davison, ProvGM. Total amount raised £3,873,578 of which £2,956,593 by the Province of Durham.

W Bro F W Dixon, PJGD, presented with the first 'Certificate of Service to Freemasonry' on the 26th June 1999.

Launch of Beamish 2000 at the Ramside Hall Hotel on 20th September in the presence of Lord Farnham, ProGM.

2000 Rt W Bro P G Dunn, installed as Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland (Durham), 26th February.

Athenaeum Lodge No 6845 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant on 2nd May.

W Bro W Gillhespy, PSGD, presented with second 'Certificate of Service to Freemasonry' on 24th June.

Foundation Stone of New Masonic Temple, Beamish, North of England Open Air Museum, laid by Rt W Bro Dr A M Davison, ProvGM, 1st July.

R W Bro J P Croft, ProvGM presented to St John Ambulance an Ambulance Crusader 900 on behalf of the Mark Benevolent Fund, 28th August.

Retirement of W Bro C S Barnett, PSGD, as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 31st August.

Wearmouth Lodge No 2934 held its last meeting on 13th November and surrendered its Warrant on 31st December.

2001 E Comp E Potts, PGSwdB retired as Deputy Grand Superintendent.

E Comp A B Thomson, PPr2ndGPrin appointed Deputy Grand Superintendent 26th January at Darlington.

Death of M W Bro Rt Hon The Lord Farnham, Past Pro Grand Master, 22nd March.

Monkwearmouth Lodge No 6437 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant on 13th March.

E Comp C S Marshall, PAGSoj retired as Second Provincial Grand Principal.

E Comp R N Dinning, PGStB appointed as Second Provincial Grand Principal.

E Comp G N Thompson, PGStB appointed as Third Provincial Grand Principal, 23rd May.

Death of W Bro W Robinson, Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Order of the Secret Monitor on 13th September.

First Provincial Carol Service held at Durham Cathedral on 21st December.

2002 Death of Ill Kt E Lancaster, Deputy Intendent-General, RCC, 1st January

V Ill Kt E Potts, PGHChan, installed as Deputy Intendent-General, RCC, at Gateshead, 16th February.

North East Province of the Order of the Secret Monitor resolved.
Consecration of the Durham Province of the Order of the Secret Monitor.
Installation of V Wy Bro R N Dinning, PGV as Provincial Grand
Supreme Ruler, 19th April.

W Bro K E C Howe, PAGReg, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand
Master at Hartlepool, 22nd June.

Freemasonry in the Community Week – 26th June to 2nd July.

W Bro Rev. J R Marsden, PJGD, ProvGChap, presented with third
'Certificate of Service to Freemasonry', 30th September.

Death of W Bro C W Percy, PSGD, Past Assistant Provincial Grand
Master, 12th October.

Bishop Auckland Development – Outline planning permission obtained
December.

Temple Lodge No 5881 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant
on 18th November.

Keystone status of all Mark and Royal Ark Mariner Lodges completed
during the year.

2003 St Nicholas Lodge No 6814 held its last meeting and surrendered its
warrant on 6th March.

The Deputy Grand Master (Mark), Rt W Bro G R G Purser attended
especial meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge to present Grand Patron
collarettes to each Mark Lodge from the Mark Benevolent Fund, 18th
March.

W Bro D Warneford, PGJD, retired as Assistant Provincial Grand Master
(Mark), 15th April.

W Bro F Richardson, PAGDC, installed as Assistant Provincial Grand
Master (Mark), 15th April.

E Comp R N Dinning, PGStB retired as Second Provincial Grand
Principal, 28th May.

E Comp G N Thompson, PGStB appointed as Second Provincial Grand
Principal, 28th May.

E Comp D Warneford appointed as Third Provincial Grand Principal,
28th May.

The Assistant Grand Master, Rt W Bro David Kenneth Williamson
present at Annual General Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, 28th June.

Raby Gala held at Raby Park, Staindrop in aid of the New Masonic
Samaritan Fund. Amount raised £56,250 - 12th July.

The Council of the Grand Charity held Open Meeting at Hartlepool under the Chairmanship of The Rt Hon Lord Lane of Horsell, SGW, Vice Grand President, 26th July.

Inauguration Ceremony of the Metropolitan Grand Lodge and Metropolitan Grand Chapter of London at the Royal Albert Hall, London by H R H the Duke of Kent, Grand Master and First Grand Principal, 1st October.

2004 Death of W Bro E Potts, PSGD, Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 23rd March.

Death of W Bro P F Torgersen, PSGD, Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master and former Provincial Grand Secretary, Provincial Scribe Ezra, 17th April.

Edward VII No 3359 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant on 23rd April

Appointment and investiture of Rt W Bro Peter Geoffrey Lowndes as Deputy Grand Master, 28th April.

The Pro Grand Master, The Most Hon The Marquess of Northampton DL, present at Annual General Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, 26th June.

Launch of 2010 Festival in aid of RMBI at the Ramside Hall Hotel, in the presence of the Deputy Grand Master, Rt W Bro P G Lowndes and the President of the RMBI, V W Bro J E Moore, 27th October.

V Ill Bro Kenneth Norman Park, 33° installed as Inspector General for the District of Durham Rose Croix at Darlington, 29th October

Keystone at Beamish Masonic Temple laid by Rt W Bro J P Croft, ProvGM of Mark Master Masons, 6th November.

Connaught Royal Arch Chapter No 2981 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant, 24th November.

2005 Williamson Lodge No 949 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant on 18th April.

Retirement of V W Bro C S Marshall, PGSwdB, as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, 23rd April.

W Bro D Richmond, PSGD, appointed as Deputy Provincial Grand Master on 25th April and installed on 19th May.

W Bro G A Currie, JGD, appointed and installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master on 25th June.

W Bro T F R Coulson, PAGDC, presented with fourth 'Certificate of Service to Freemasonry' on 25th June.

Ashburne Lodge No 4348 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant on 6th October

250th Anniversary, Phoenix Lodge No 94, visit of Rt W Bro Cedric Gunnery, JGW, on 7th October.

Launch of the Teddies for TLC Appeal, 31st October.

Centenary Lodge No 5509 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant on 15th December.

2006 200th Anniversary, St John's Lodge No 80, visit of Rt W Bro Cedric Gunnery, JGW, 14th January.

The Assistant Grand Master, Rt W Bro D K Williamson attended Universities Lodge No 2352, introduced the 'Universities Scheme', 19th January.

Constituting of a new District of Durham, Red Cross of Constantine by M Ill Kt Cdr Ronald Albert Champion, *RN, GCC*, 18th February.

Ill Kt J P Croft, PGChamb installed as Intendant General, Red Cross of Constantine. Ill Kt R R Tonner, PGPref, installed as Deputy Intendant General, Red Cross of Constantine, 18th February.

Valedictory dinner at Raby Castle in honour of Rt W Bro Dr A M Davison, 6th April.

Masonic Temple at Beamish, North of England Open Air Museum opened by the Grand Master, His Royal Highness, The Duke of Kent, *KG, GCMG, GCVO, ADC*, 19th April.

Retirement of Rt W Bro Dr A M Davison as Provincial Grand Master and W Bros R N Dinning, PSGD, C E Penna, PSGD as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, 4th May.

Installation at Hartlepool of W Bro D Richmond, PSGD as Provincial Grand Master for Durham by Rt W Bro P G Lowndes, Deputy Grand Master. The Provincial Grand Master installed W Bro N E Heaviside, PSGD as Deputy Provincial Grand Master and W Bros K E C Howe, PSGD, G A Currie, PSGD, G Clark, PAGDC, Prof D K Wilson, PAGDC and D E Lascelles as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, 5th May.

Installation of E Comp D Richmond, PGStB, Grand Superintendent in and over the Province of Durham by the Past Second Grand Principal, M E Comp P G Lowndes. The Grand Superintendent appointed E Comp R G Snaith, PPrAtoPrins as Deputy Grand Superintendent, E Comp D Warneford, PGStB as Second Provincial Grand Principal and E Comp P A Smith, PGStB as Third Provincial Grand Principal, 5th May.

Gothic Lodge No 6749 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant, 26th May.

Retirement of V W Bro Prof D K Wilson, PGJO as Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Mark). W Bro F Richardson, PGJD installed as Deputy Provincial Grand Master (Mark). W Bro F A Rankin, PGSD installed as Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 30th May.

Raby Gala held at Raby Park, Staindrop in aid of the 2010 Festival for the RMBI. Amount raised £40,377.55, 8th July

Vale of Derwent Lecture Lodge No 9051 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant, 28th July.

150th Anniversary Celebrations of Mark Masonry at the Royal Albert Hall, London, 26th October.

Additional Honours allocated by Grand Lodge and Supreme Grand Chapter to celebrate the Installation of W Bro/E Comp D Richmond as Provincial Grand Master/Grand Superintendent invested on 30th November and 19th December respectively.

Londonderry Lodge No 2039 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant on 4th December.

Clavering Lodge No 3290 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant on 4th December.

2007 250th Anniversary, Palatine Lodge No 97, visit of R W Bro G P Francis, GSW, on 11th January.

Retirement of R W Bro J T Graham as District Grand Prefect of the Allied Masonic Degrees.

W Bro J P Croft, PGSD, installed as District Grand Prefect, Northumberland and Durham District, Allied Masonic Degrees, 13 April.

The Grand Master (Allied Masonic Degrees) M W Bro M E Herbert attended special meeting of the Centennial Council held in the District of Northumberland and Durham, 10th May.

The Grand Master (R&SM), M Ill Comp J A Wright attended the Keith Hind Council No 203 at Gateshead, T.I.M. being R Ill Comp S S Beattie held in the District of Durham, 18 July.

Retirement of R Wy Bro R N Dinning as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Order of the Secret Monitor, 25th September.

Wy Bro R M Henderson, PGSwdB, installed as Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Order of the Secret Monitor, 26th September.

North Durham Lecture Lodge No 8125 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant on 30th October.

Provincial Carol Service held at Durham Cathedral on 14th December.

Borough Lodge No 424 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant on 17th December.

W Bro A Hall, PJGD, Provincial Grand Secretary, presented with fifth Certificate of Service to Freemasonry on 5th December.

Retirement of W Bro A Hall as Provincial Grand Secretary and Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra, 31st December.

2008 Closure of Hedworth Masonic Temple, 1st January.

E Comp K J Sprot invested as Provincial Grand SE at Vane of Tempest Royal Arch Chapter No 4261, 17th January.

W Bro K J Sprot, PPrSGW invested as Provincial Grand Secretary at Crook Lodge No 2019, 23rd January.

The Province of Lindsey, The Order of Athelstan was constituted and consecrated on 27th January.

Death of Rt W Bro D Richmond, Provincial Grand Master and Grand Superintendent. 27th February.

Retirement of Rt Em Kt Brian Elstrop, KCT as Provincial Prior and V Em Kt Jack Murray as Sub Prior, 25th April.

V Em Kt A Hall PGReg, invested as Provincial Prior of the Provincial Priory of Durham at Seaton Carew, by Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master Leslie Felgate Dring, GCT, Em Kt W Swift, PGtHer appointed as Sub Prior, 26th April.

R W Bro J P Croft appointed to the GMRAC by The Grand Master, His Royal Highness, Prince Michael of Kent, GCVO, 10th June.

The Masonic Order of Athelstan Rt W Bro R N Dinning installed as Provincial Grand Master in and over the Province of Lindsey by The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, 20th June.

The Most Honourable Marquis of Northampton DL, Pro Grand Master and Pro First Grand Principal announced he was standing down, 10th September.

Her Royal Highness, Princess Alexandra, The Honourable Lady Ogilvie KG, GCVO, officially opened the new Scarborough Court at Cramlington, 17th September.

Retirement of W Bro G A Currie, PSGD as AProvGM, 3rd September.

Installation at Hartlepool of V W Bro N E Heaviside PGSwdB as Provincial Grand Master for Durham by The Most Hon The Marquis of Northampton DL, Pro Grand Master, The Provincial Grand Master installed Professor D K Wilson PSGD as Deputy Provincial Grand Master and W Bros K E C Howe PSGD, G Clark PSGD, D E Lascelles PJGD, D G Carney PAGDC and J L Webster PPrSGN as Assistant Provincial Grand Masters, 4th September.

Installation of E Comp N E Heaviside PGStB, as Grand Superintendent in and over the Province of Durham by The Most Honourable The Marquis

of Northampton DL, Pro First Grand Principal. The Grand Superintendent appointed E Comp R G Snaith PGSwdB as Deputy Grand Superintendent, E Comp D Warneford PGStB as Second Provincial Grand Principal and E Comp P A Smith PGStB as Third Provincial Grand Principal, 4th September.

The Dexa Unit officially opened by R W J P Croft at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead from the £3m donated from Mark Masonry to the Osteoporosis Society, 10th October.

Death of W Bro F Westwick, PSGD, Past Assistant Provincial Grand Master, 6th November.

2009 Resignation of W Bro K J Sprot, PPrSGW as Provincial Grand Secretary and Provincial Scribe E, 11 January.

Amalgamation of Hedworth Royal Arch Chapter No 2418, Lord Barnard Royal Arch Chapter No 2935, John Readhead Royal Arch Chapter No 3217 and Tyne Dock Royal Arch Chapter No 4218 and re-named as Mariner Royal Arch Chapter No 3217, 14th February.

Retirement of The Most Honourable Marquess of Northampton DL as Pro Grand Master, 10 March.

Appointment and Investiture of R W Bro Peter Geoffrey Lowndes as Pro Grand Master and R W Bro Jonathan Spence as Deputy Grand Master, 11 March.

W Bro Geoffrey Rumford, PPrSGW appointed as Provincial Grand Secretary, 1st April.

E Comp G Rumford, PPrSwdB appointed as Provincial Scribe E, 1st April.

Temperance Lodge No 4115 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant, 7th May.

The Second Grand Principal E Comp George Pipon Francis present at the Annual Convocation of Provincial Grand Chapter, 27 May.

W Bro J R Oliver, PJGD presented with the Sixth Certificate of Service to Freemasonry, 27th June.

Raby Gala held at Raby Park, Staindrop in aid of 2010 RMBI Festival amount raised £70,751, 4th July.

Resignation of E Comp R G Snaith as Deputy Grand Superintendent, 23 July.

Appointment of E Comp Derek Warneford, PGStB as Deputy Grand Superintendent, E Comp P P Paterson, PPrGSN as Second Provincial Grand Principal and E Comp Rev M S Snowball, PGStB as Third Provincial Grand Principal, 26 August.

Lodge Benedict Biscop No 2975 held its last meeting and surrendered its Warrant, 14th September.

Rowlands Gill Royal Arch Chapter No 4694 held its last meeting and surrendered its Chapter, 15th October.

W Bro S A R Ingram appointed and invested as Assistant Provincial Grand Master in the Mark Degree – 20th October.

Retirement of W Bro Peter Gordon Dunn as Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland, 3rd November.

V W Bro H W J Stubbs President, Masonic Samaritan Fund attended Provincial Promotions Meeting, 30th November.

W Bro George Hogg installed as Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland, 14th December.

2010 Retirement of V Rev'd E Comp Neil Collings as 3rd Grand Principal on 28th April.

Appointment of E Comp David Kenneth Williamson as 3rd Grand Principal on 29th April.

Consecration of a new Sovereign Body – Scarlet Court, 21st July.

Wrekendike Lodge No 6401 held its last meeting and surrendered its warrant, 1st September.

The 164th Annual Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution held on Thursday, 24th September 2010 at Rainton Meadows, Houghton-le-Spring, in the presence of R W Bro Jonathan Spence, Deputy Grand Master. Chairman Rt W Bro Norman Eric Heaviside, ProvGM. Total amount raised £3,002,839.98.

Special meeting of Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of MMM in the presence of M.W.Bro John Hale, ProGM when new Rapid Response Vehicle was presented to the Great North Air Ambulance on behalf of the Grand Mark Benevolent Fund. 150th Anniversary Keystone Fund and Grand Patron Status awards were also presented, 3rd November.

Retirement of W Bro Kenneth Edward Coatsworth Howe, PSGD as AProvGM, 29th November.

Appointment of W Bro John Arthur, PPrGStwd as AProvGM, 29th November.

A Rapid Response Vehicle (3rd) presented to Great North Air Ambulance on behalf of the Benevolent Committee of the Province of Durham by Rt W Bro Norman Eric Heaviside, ProvGM.

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