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DISTINGUISHED SENIOR PAST GRAND MASTER MOURNED



The Masons of Alberta lost one of their most distinguished brothers when M.W. Bro. William Ireland passed away after a lengthy illness on March 8, 1980 at the good age of 92 years. At the Grand Lodge Communication in 1965, the Grand Master presented M.W. Bro. Ireland with a scroll which reads:

TO OUR TRUSTY AND WELL BELOVED BROTHER WILLIAM IRELAND

Born in New London, Connecticut, July 16th, 1887. Initiated in Perfection Lodge No. 9, Calgary, January 12th, 1912. Worshipful Master of Perfection Lodge No. 9, 1918. Grand Registrar, Grand Lodge of Alberta A.F. & A.M. 1927-28.

Acting Grand Secretary 1928, elected Junior Grand Warden 1941. GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M. 1944-45. Member of the Board of Benevolence from 1928 to present date. President 1934 to 1941 and from 1955 to present date. Chairman, Committee of Scrutineers, 1946 to present date.

Auditor for Grand Lodge from 1919 to present date. Deeply appreciative of your devotion to the cause of Freemasonry in the Jurisdiction of Alberta, your Brethren in Grand Lodge, assembled for the Sixtieth Annual Communication, wish to tender you their thanks and to express the hope that you will long be spared to receive Masonic Wages in terms of the high regard and deep affection of us all.

This in itself indicates the high regard in which this Mason was held by his brethren. He continued as President of the Board of Benevolence until 1971 and a member of the Board until 1974. In 1971 he retired as the Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers after twenty-five years in that position. He continued as auditor until 1968. In addition he was a member of the Scottish Rite and a Past Provincial Grand Master of the Royal Order of Scotland.

In private life he was a chartered accountant and a Life Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta. In his community work he was President and member of the Board of the Rehabilitation Society of Calgary for the Handicapped and an active member of Wesley United Church for thirty years.

To list his accomplishments in Freemasonry and other areas cannot possibly record the affection his brethren felt for him. His encouragement and advice to successive Grand Masters is beyond description. The spirit of kindness and brotherhood which motivated his actions will not soon be repeated in this Jurisdiction.

Masons mourn this loss and give thanks for this life. They extend to Mrs. Ireland and the family sympathy and their gratitude for having shared the time of the husband, father and grandfather with them.

The M.W. the Grand Master, W. N. Love, a number of Past Grand Masters, past and present Grand Lodge Officers and members of Perfection Lodge No. 9 attended the memorial service held in Wesley United Church, Calgary on March 11. Reverend C. Leighton Streight, the minister of the church officiated.

**75th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNICATION
GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA
at Red Deer, Alberta. June 13-14, 1980**

Most Brethren are aware that the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta is to be on the 13th and 14th of June. But perhaps not all are aware of the uniqueness of this particular meeting. It embodies two special features....something that has never happened before, and something that will never happen again.

In the former case, the meeting will be held in Red Deer (at the Capri Hotel) for the first time in history. This host city is in the very heart of the jurisdiction and the pleasant change of venue may just add a little spark to the whole Communication.

The thing that will never happen again is the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of our Grand Lodgea full year of observance beginning in June.

There is to be no great change in our format this year. The banquet takes place on Friday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m., with Grand Lodge opening at 9:00. Hopefully, this portion will conclude early to permit an hour or so of pleasant Masonic sociability. We only get together in full strength once a year!

Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock sharp Grand Lodge reconvenes to continue the serious business of the Craft. If all goes well, business will be completed by the noon break for the luncheon. Installation of new officers begins at 1:30.

One of the highlights of the Communication will be the address given at the banquet by R.W. Bro. the Hon. Donald M. Fleming, P.C., Q.C. Brother Fleming is an experienced and knowledgeable Mason as well as a powerful speaker, and since the banquet is restricted to Masons (as is the Saturday luncheon), we can look forward to a proper Masonic address and a message specifically tailored for Craft Masons alone.

It should be stressed that the investment and installation of the new Grand Master will officially signal the beginning of the 75th Anniversary year for the Grand Lodge of Alberta. And to set the tone for the year, the Communication will conclude with a brief memorial and thanksgiving service.

Therefore the presence of officers of every Lodge is of particular significance this year. It has oftentimes been a cause for dismay when many Lodges are not represented by any of their three senior officers; attendance at the Grand Communication is one of their specific duties. It is they who help determine the course of the Craft in the next 75 years!

What a wonderful thing it would be if we had 100% representation of Lodges in this jurisdiction at Red Deer. See that your Lodge does its part from the very beginning.

I, personally, look forward to seeing you, Brethren, in Red Deer.

Wm. N. Love
Grand Master.

**HON. DONALD M. FLEMING,
P.C., Q.C., B.A., LL.B., D.C.L., LL.D., K.C.L.J.**



Hon. Donald M. Fleming will be the guest speaker at the Grand Lodge Banquet in Red Deer on June 13. He is a distinguished Canadian and is known as having served in the House of Commons for many years. As Minister of Finance from 1957 to 1962 and Minister of Justice from 1962 to 1963 he became well known throughout Canada.

His association with Freemasonry began with his initiation into Ionic Lodge No. 25 G.R.C. in 1937 and he served that Lodge as its Worshipful Master in 1951. In 1955 he was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario. (From 1965 to 1968 he was a member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge). The Royal Victoria Lodge No. 443, Nassau, Bahamas received him as an affiliate in 1975.

The record of his membership in concordant bodies both in Canada and in Nassau is extensive. At present he is the Chaplain of the Royal Victoria Council, Allied Masonic Degrees in Nassau.

The Grand Lodge of Alberta will be honoured to receive this outstanding citizen and Mason at its Seventy-fifth Communication. His address at the banquet will undoubtedly be one of the most memorable in our history.



Bro. George Wilson of Charity Lodge No. 67 received a Sixty Year Bar at a recent meeting of Charity Lodge. In March 1970 M.W. Bro. P. J. Kendal P.G.M. presented him with his Fifty Year Jewel. Later he was granted a Life membership in the Lodge. Upon this occasion R.W. Bro. N. H. Noss P.D.D.G.M. presented the sixty year bar. Bro. Wilson was initiated in November 1919 and now is 93 years old. He is pictured with the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. J. Spencer on his right and R.W. Bro. Noss on his left.

NOMINATIONS FOR GRAND LODGE OFFICES

GRAND MASTER:

R. W. Bro. Walter Edward Foster
- Mountain View Lodge No. 16 and Kenilworth Lodge No. 29
(By Acclamation).

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

R. W. Bro. Murdo Norman MacIver
- Eastgate Lodge No. 192
(By Acclamation).

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN:

R. W. Bro. Stanley Harbin
- Redwood Lodge No. 193
(By Acclamation).



JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN:

(One to be Elected)

R. W. Bro. Robert James Law Borland - Born, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 5th, 1925, is married and has two daughters. Initiated Zetland, No. 83, September 29, 1955. W.M. 1963. Grand Pursuivant 1969-70, D.D.G.M. District No. 6, 1975-76. Board of General Purposes, 1976-77 to present. Member Jurisprudence Committee, 1976-77 to present. Appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arizona in 1977. General Chairman Banff Spring Workshop 1972. Member, Board of Calgary and Alberta Safety Councils. Board of Director Insurance Agents Association of Alberta. President, Alberta Chapter Canadian Claims Managers Association. President of Whitney, White & Borland Limited Insurance.



R. W. Bro. Lloyd George Milligan - Born, Mannville, Alberta, January 27th, 1917, is married. Initiated, Temple No. 167, September 27th, 1957. W.M. 1972. Chairman Sick and Visiting Committee, Chairman, Research and Education Committee of Temple Lodge No. 167. D.D.G.M. District No. 3, 1976-77. Elected a member of the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Committee in 1978 for a three year term. Vestryman, St. Faiths Anglican Church. Chairman-President Masonic Curling League. Served in the Canadian Army Active - NWE 1939 to 1945 R.C.A. Canadian Army Regular - Europe and Canada 1951 to 1966. President Corporal's Club 1957-58. Canadian Forces Decoration. Provincial Supervisor of Warehousing, Alberta Forest Service.



R. W. Bro. John Franklin Rogers - Born, Empress, Alberta, October 12th, 1924. Initiated, Empress No. 161, April 29th, 1948. W.M. 1954-55 and 1965-66. D.D.G.M. District No. 14, 1967-68. Appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge Do Para (Brazil), 1970. Attended Agricultural Course at Olds College. Associate Director, Medicine Hat Stampede Board. Past Patron, Meridian Chapter No. 102 O.E.S. in 1956 and again in 1972. R.W. Bro. Rogers has farmed successfully in the Bindloss area for some thirty-five years. He is married, has one son, two daughters and two granddaughters. He is a member of the Bindloss United Church and has been active in Church and Community life for many years serving as Chairman of the Board of Stewards and as an Elder of the Bindloss Church. He is presently working in the Real Estate field specializing in Farms and Ranches for the Real Estate Division of Canada Trust and also specializing in Real Estate at Auctions as a licensed Auctioneer. He belongs to the Medicine Hat Shrine Club and enjoys curling and golfing.

GRAND TREASURER:

R. W. Bro. Walter Elmer Bright (134)
(By Acclamation)

GRAND REGISTRAR:

(One to be Elected)

- W. Bro. Kenneth Gordon Lawrence (90)
- W. Bro. George Mah (192)
- W. Bro. Henry Newton Mills (7)
- W. Bro. Charles Edwin Tuckey (1)
- W. Bro. Harold Oliver Watt (101)

BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE:

(Three to be Elected)

- V. W. Bro. Ernest Warren Dunlop (173)
- R. W. Bro. James Scott Forsythe (48)
- R. W. Bro. John Halliday Hare (37)
- W. Bro. Kenneth Leroy Larsen (36)

MASONIC HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARY COMMITTEE:

(Two to be Elected)

- W. Bro. William Alexander Campbell (118)
- M. W. Bro. William John Collett (83 & 180)
- W. Bro. Lorne Edward Ferguson (36)

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES:

(Eight to be Elected)

- W. Bro. Ross Howard Cawley (101)
- W. Bro. Edward Henry Ficht (166)
- R. W. Bro. James Scott Forsythe (48)
- W. Bro. Richard Delway Gage, Jr. (2)
- R. W. Bro. Claude Rodney Austin Green (103)
- R. W. Bro. Leslie Donald Jeater (1)
- R. W. Bro. Robert Eugene Juthner (81)
- W. Bro. Gordon Thomas King (36)
- W. Bro. Gordon Melvin Leadbeater (36)
- R. W. Bro. Robert Irwin Lewis (143)
- R. W. Bro. Stanley Erwin Mottershead (92)
- W. Bro. Richard Dennis Odland (134)
- V. W. Bro. Russell Gary Phillips (16)
- R. W. Bro. John Alexander Place (17)
- R. W. Bro. Thomas Andrew Pruetz (176)
- W. Bro. Dennis Osborne Ryan (83)
- R. W. Bro. Douglas Goeckner Simmonds (193 & 22)
- W. Bro. Orlan John Weber (170)

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

- Aslar Lodge No. 28 - W. Bro. H. S. Hambly
- Rocky Summit No. 30 - W. Bro. George Wallace and W. Bro. John Bayon
- King Hiram Lodge No. 21 - R.W. Bro. E. A. McInnes and W. Bro. J. H. Hosegood
- Edmonton Lodge No. 7 - Bro. B. M. Webb, Bro. L. C. Watson, Bro. J. J. Thompson and Bro. S. T. Paton, Bro. J. A. Weber
- Redwood Lodge No. 193 - Bro. H. Millar
- Jasper Lodge No. 14 - W. Bro. J. A. Eaket
- Norwood Lodge No. 90 - Bro. J. Beck, Bernard Jones and Bro. C. Lund

FIFTY YEAR JEWEL

- Sentinel Lodge No. 26 - W. Bro. J. Curry Sr.
- Grande Prairie Lodge No. 105 - Bro. W. A. Kujath and Bro. S. Ross

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

- Hinton Lodge No. 178 - R.W. Bro. C. Young
- Calgary Lodge No. 23 - W. Bro. E. N. Bowman and Bro. S.F. Palmer together with Fifty Year Jewels.

THE POWER OF MASONRY

No power under heaven is strong enough to overthrow the principals of Freemasonry. They are founded on the rock of truth, brotherly love, service and tolerance to all.

The Bible has stood the test of time. It is a living book of truth, wisdom and love.

The Masonic Lodge is founded upon the Bible; therefore, it is as permanent as the base upon which it stands.

No storm from without or from within can shake her timbers. Her foundation is the Masonry of life, truth and love.

The Master of a Lodge is a leader, but he can't lead if no one is following. In the past our meetings have been routine to the point of being boring. In the upcoming year we have streamlined the meetings and have something out of the ordinary planned for each meeting. This includes lectures, papers, Ladies Nights, films, bonspiels, visits, barbeques, and more. But, to make all these things successful, we need the participation of all the Brothers. Come and take a look. Make suggestions and criticize if you like, but show up, we need you.

Nanton Lodge No. 17



JOINT INSTALLATION

Nanton Lodge No. 17 and Cornerstone Lodge No. 19 held a joint installation in Nanton in January. Pictured are W. Bro. J. Blake, Worshipful Master of Nanton Lodge No. 17; W. Bro. J. Siemans, Worshipful Master of Cornerstone Lodge No. 19. On the left is the Installing Master, W. Bro. Mickey Gang and on the right M.W. Bro. R. L. Costigan P.G.M. who acted as Master of Ceremonies.



W. Bro. John Davis Sr., W. Bro. Russell Blair, W. Bro. Fenton Blair and W. Bro. W. Dayley of Alberta Lodge No. 3 journeyed from Fort Macleod to Bow View Nursing Home in Calgary. Here they were met by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. N. Love and Bro. T. R. Cochrane. The party visited R.W. Bro. N. Nicholson and presented him with a SEVENTY YEAR BAR. Following the brief ceremony the party was entertained at the home of the Grand Master. R.W. Bro. Nicholson joined Joppa Lodge No. 40 on April 29, 1909 and was its Worshipful Master in 1913. He was elected D.D.G.M. in 1924. Later he affiliated with Alberta Lodge No. 3. He is the oldest living member of the N.W.M.P. and will be 100 years of age in September. R.W. Bro. Nicholson and Bro. W. Cochrane ranched in the Porcupine Hills west of Fort Macleod for the most of his life. The picture shows the group with R.W. Bro. Nicholson wearing his jewel. The flowers were a gift from Alberta Lodge No. 3.



Brother John Maxwell was honored by his Masonic Brethren at the regular communication of the Vermilion Lodge held on Tuesday evening when he was presented with his 50 Year Jewel. The presentation was made by the Right Worshipful Brother J. R. Bown, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Shown from the left are the District Deputy Grand Master, Brother John Maxwell, Right Worshipful Brother Lawrence Webb, W.B. Arthur Boggs, Master Vermilion Lodge.

MAXWELL HONORED BY BRETHREN

Bro. John Maxwell, second from the left, was presented with his 50 Year Jewel by Bro. J. R. Bown, D.D.G.M. The presentation was made at a regular communication in the Masonic Temple, Vermilion, the occasion of the official visit of the D.D.G.M.

Rt. W. Bro. Lawrence Webb gave a very interesting synopsis of the Masonic biography of Bro. Maxwell.

John Maxwell received his initiation to Vermilion Lodge A.F. and A.M. on November 1st, 1927 so has been a member of the fraternity for 52 years. Conducting the initiation were Masons who will be well remembered by many Vermilion citizens of today and included Carl Heckbert, Dr. W. H. Scott, Alex Morrison, Hugh Morrison, L. G. Dunaway, Dr. W. W. Bell, Sid Brass, Melvin Hill, Ed Davies, W. R. Brown, G. W. G. Morrison and Tom Watts.

Tribute was paid to John Maxwell for his faithfulness and support of his Lodge through all those 52 years. It was judged that he had attended more regular Masonic communications than any other member, rarely missing a regular meeting. He attended district conventions, Masonic Workshops, and took part in many interlodge visitations. He was, in brief, a staunch supporter of all Masonic activities.

In the words of the R.W. Bro. Bown, "The 50 Year Jewel is an emblem of recognition of faithful and distinguished service to his Lodge."

In keeping with the occasion of the presentation of the 50 Year Jewel to Bro. Maxwell, and the official visitation of the D.D.G.M., the meeting was an exceptional one with 44 members of the Fraternity in attendance and nine lodges represented by visiting Brethren.

The meeting was concluded with refreshments and an enjoyable social hour.