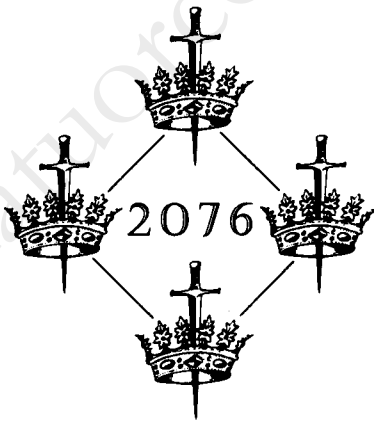


The history of the first 100 years of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076



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Such a record as this of a hundred years of continuous existence compressed into a very few pages, tends to smack very much of figures and statistics, of change and of administration, rather than of people and research, which form the life-blood of the lodge. The original objects of the lodge appear to have been concerned with 'masonic archaeology' which the founders might well have interpreted as concerned with things pertaining to masonry and its origins before the recorded history, which may be said to have commenced with the Grand Lodge records starting in 1723. Later the object seemed to have changed subtly to masonic research, so as to include aspects of the development of the Craft rather than concentrating on its early forms. This has meant that much which is of vital interest on the why and wherefore of the direction in which masonry moved at particular times in its history have been brought to public attention while many interesting by-ways and culs-de-sac of masonic experience have helped to broaden our horizons. But through the years the original theme which caused the formation of the lodge has never been abandoned and the discovery of a number of additional copies of the Old Charges and newer ways of analysing old manuscripts has meant reconsideration of much that was before the members of a hundred years ago.

There is set out below a list of all those who have ever been full members of the lodge with minimal particulars of them. Not all were geniuses, in fact most were rather ordinary men with an interest in the work of the lodge which they developed to a point that made them eligible for membership. Some made, through their membership of the lodge and the research they carried out as a result, a real contribution to bringing the light to areas of our masonic story which might not otherwise be known. Others had a limited interest and some had a 'bee in the bonnet' about a particular subject. It took all sorts to make a successful lodge and their varying views and interests produced that blend which, in the examination of new ideas, made for interesting debate and a real trial of the acceptance of those ideas. Some were natural leaders and gave of their talents freely to the lodge; others, without that gift, still gave willingly of their time and energy for the benefit of the lodge. The full membership remained constantly between twenty and thirty-five, but the older ones, whether in age or membership, generally tended to remain in the background,

while those at a distance could take little active part in the management of the lodge. The lodge owes a great deal to those who, through this hundred years have acted as secretary of the lodge, the only full time executive office and therefore one which made or broke the lodge and which carried great influence, not only in the affairs of the lodge but also in masonic spheres quite outside the lodge itself.

The full members were but a small part, numerically, of the whole lodge for, although they were the nub which, from the centre, generated the ideas and papers on which the lodge lived, the Inner Circle, it was for the Outer Circle, the Correspondence Circle, that it was done, in the sense that no show can be successful without an audience, no book can be a success unless it is widely read. The two concentric circles were necessary to each other and it is the sum of the two which formed the whole lodge, even though, masonically, only the Inner Circle were acknowledged as members. Perhaps this, at times, tended to give them a sense of self-importance. This short record shows, if it shows anything at all, the important, the vital part, which a Correspondence Circle of suitable size and interest played in the continuance in being of the lodge. The very fact that membership of this Outer Circle was spread over the four quarters of the globe added greater point to the existence and the work of the lodge. The main link between the lodge itself and this far-flung band of enthusiasts has always been the group of people who undertook the work of Local Secretary for the lodge, collecting and remitting subscriptions—or holding until convenient, when currency restrictions applied—and generally servicing a small group in what might be a very large area. What these devoted members have contributed over the century in service to the lodge is incalculable.

The compilation of this compressed record of the lodge has not been done without help and suggestion from a number of the members of the lodge and the thanks of the author are hereby gratefully recorded to each and every one of them. The list of full members from the start is:

	Joined QC Lo.	Master (Novr.)	Died R=Res'd
Sir Charles WARREN. GCMG, KCB. London. b 1840, Bangor, N. Wales; i 1859, Gibraltar	1886F	1886*	1927
William Harry RYLANDS. FSA. London. b 1847, Warrington; i 1872, Dorchester	1886F	1891	1922
Robert Freke GOULD. London. b 1836, Somerset; i 1855, Ramsgate, Kent	1886F	1887	1915
Rev. Adolphus Frederick Alexander WOODFORD, MA. London. b 1821; i 1842, Gibraltar	1886F	—	1887
Sir Walter BESANT. London. b 1836, Portsmouth; i 1862, Mauritius	1886F	—	1901

* Sir Charles Warren was installed as first Master in January 1886 and was re-elected in September 1886 to serve for a second year.

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John Paul RYLANDS. Birkenhead. b 1846, Warrington; i 1872, Dorchester	1886F	—	1923
Sisson Cooper PRATT. Woolwich. b 1844; i 1876, London	1886F	1889	1919
William James HUGHAN. Torquay. b 1841; i 1863, Devonport	1886F	—	1911
George William SPETH. Ramsgate. b 1847; i 1872, London	1886F	—	1901
William SIMPSON. London. b 1823, Glasgow; i 1871, London	1886	1888	1895R
Witham Matthew BYWATER. London. b 1825; i 1846, London	1886	1890	1911
Francis George IRWIN. Bristol. b 1829; i 1857, Gibraltar	1886	—	1893
Thomas Bowman WHYTEHEAD. York. b 1840, York; i 1872, Auckland NZ	1886	1899	1907
John Ramsden RILEY. Bradford. b 1842; i 1866, W. Yorkshire	1886	—	1901R
Thomas Hayter LEWIS. London. b 1818; i 1877, London	1886	1892	1898
William Wynn WESTCOTT. Torquay, later London. b 1848, Leamington; i 1871 Somerset	1886	1893	1925
John LANE. Torquay. b 1843; i 1878, Torquay	1887	—	1899
William John Chetwode CRAWLEY. Dublin. b 1844, Hampstead; i 1872, Dublin	1887	—	1916
Edwin Thomas BUDDEN. Wimborne Minster. b 1830; i 1857, Wimborne	1887	—	1887
Rev. Charles James BALL, MA. London. b 1850; i 1883, London	1887	1894	1908R
Hon. Sir Henry James Burford BURFORD-HANCOCK, KB, CMG. Gibraltar. b 1839; i 1876, London	1887	—	1895
William KELLY. Leicester. b 1815, Leicester; i 1838, Leicester	1887	—	1894
Henry Josiah WHYMPER, CIE. North India. b 1845, London; i 1872, Rawalpindi, India	1888	—	1893
Edward James CASTLE, KC. London. b 1842, London; i 1862, Chatham	1888	1902	1912
Edward MACBEAN. Glasgow. b 1845 (abroad); i 1883, Glasgow	1888	1895	1919
Sir Francis Hastings GOLDNEY, Bt. Frimley, Hants. b 1845, Chippenham; i 1868, London	1888	1907	1921R
William Mattieu WILLIAMS. London. b 1820; i 1846, London	1888	—	1892
Gustavus Adolphus Caesar KUPFERSCHMIDT. London. b 1839, Gdansk; i 1875, London	1889	1896	1901
John Finlay FINLAYSON. London. b 1836; i 1863, S. Africa	1889	—	1891
Sir Caspar Purdon CLARKE, CIE, MVO, FSA. London. b 1846, Dublin; i 1877, London	1889	1898	1911
Sydney Turner KLEIN. London. b 1853; i 1888, Watford	1889	1897	1934
Sir Benjamin Ward RICHARDSON, MA, MD, FRs. London. b 1828, Leicestershire; i 1864, London	1889	—	1896
Sir Albert Hastings MARKHAM, KCB. London. b 1841; i 1886, Portsmouth	1891	1903	1918
Belgrave NINNIS, CVO, MD. London. b 1837; i 1871, Malta	1891	—	1922
Ladislas Aurele DE MALCZOVICH. Budapest, Hungary. b. 1860; i 1867, Budapest	1894	—	1931†
Edward CONDER, FSA. Charlbury, Oxfordshire. b 1861; i 1892, Oxfordshire	1894	1900	1934
Gotthelf GREINER. London. b 1850; i 1884, London	1896	1901	1921
Rev. John William HORSLEY, MA. London. b 1845; i 1891, Plumstead, Kent	1896	1904	1921
Rev. Charles Herbert MALDEN, MA, Mysore, India. i 1887, Ootacamund, India	1896	—	1901R
George Lawrence SHACKLES. Hull. b 1851, Hull; i 1877, Hornsea, Yorks	1897	1905	1926
Hamon LE STRANGE, MA, DL, FSA. Norfolk. b 1840, Hunstanton; i 1861, Oxford	1897	1906	1918
Edward ARMITAGE, MA. Farnham, Surrey. b 1859, Leeds; i 1882, Cambridge	1898	1913	1929

† L. A. de Malczovich lived in an enemy country in 1914 and no communication was held with him after that date.

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Frederick Joseph William CROWE. Torquay. b 1864, Weston-s-Mare; i 1887, Devonshire	1898	1909	1931
John Thomas THORP. Leicester. b 1849, Leicester; i 1870, Leicester	1900	1908	1932
Robert HOVENDEN, FSA. Croydon, Surrey. b 1830; i 1876, London	1901	—	1908
Henry SADLER. London. b 1840; i 1862, London	1903	1910	1911
Edward Aries Thomas BREED. Brighton, Sussex. b 1850; i 1892, Brighton	1903	—	1905
John Ross ROBERTSON. Toronto, Canada. b 1841, Toronto; i 1867, Toronto	1904	—	1918
William WATSON. Leeds b 1843; i 1867, Leeds	1905	—	1930
William John SONGHURST. London. b 1860; i 1888, London	1906	1934	1939
John Percy SIMPSON. London. b 1861, London; i 1890, London	1906	1911	1938
Edmund Hunt DRING. London. b 1863; i 1889, Calcutta	1906	1912	1928
Edward Lovell HAWKINS, MA. Hastings, Sussex. b 1851, i 1877, Oxford	1906	—	1913‡
Henry Fitzpatrick BERRY (later changed to TWISS). Dublin.	1907	—	1919R
William Brown HEXTALL. London. b 1847, Leicestershire; i 1873, Derby	1909	1914	1923
Count Eugene Felicien Albert GOBLET D'ALVIELLA. Belgium. b 1846, Belgium; i 1870, Belgium	1909	—	1925
Ernest William Malpas WONNACOTT. London. b 1868, Malta; i 1902, London	1911	1915	1926
Frederick William LEVANDER. London. b 1839, Exmouth, Devon; i 1861, Wiltshire	1912	1916	1916
Thomas Johnson WESTROPP, MA. Dublin	1912	—	1922
Arthur Cecil POWELL. Weston-super-Mare. b 1868, Bristol; i 1889, Bristol	1912	1917	1949
Gordon Pettigrew Graham HILLS. Berkshire. b 1867, London; i 1896, London	1914	1918	1937
James Edward Shum TUCKETT, MA. Marlborough, Wilts. b 1870, Bristol; i 1898, Sussex	1914	1919	1934
Herbert BRADLEY, CSR. Bournemouth, Hants. b 1856; i 1878 London	1917	1920	1923
Arthur Lionel VIBERT. Madras, later Bath. b 1872, St. Petersburg, Russia; i 1892, Jersey	1917	1921	1938
Roderick Hildegard BAXTER. Rochdale, Lancs. b 1871, Edinburgh; i 1897, E. Lancs	1917	1922	1946
Sir Alfred Farthing ROBBINS, KB. London. b 1856, Launceston, Cwl; i 1888, London	1919	1923	1931
John Heron LEPPER. London. b 1879, Belfast; i 1901, Belfast	1922	1924	1952
John STOKES, MA, MD. Sheffield. b 1865, Sheffield; i 1887, Sheffield	1922	1925	1935
Rev. Walter William Covey CRUMP, MA. Wisbech, Cambs. b 1865, Birmingham; i 1899, Ely	1922	1926	1949
George NORMAN, MD. Bath. b 1848; i 1889, Bath	1923	1927	1938
Rev. Herbert POOLE, MA. Yorkshire, later Sussex. b 1885, Godalming; i 1906, Canterbury	1923	1928	1951
Henry Thomas CART DE LAFONTAINE. London. b 1857; i 1898, London	1925	1929	1937
Gilbert William DAYNES. Norwich. b 1885, Norwich; i 1920 Norwich	1925	1930	1931
Joseph Walter HOBBS. London. b 1860; i 1905, London	1926	—	1929
William James WILLIAMS. London. b 1864, Merthyr Tydfil; i 1918, London	1927	1931	1949
Thomas Moravian CARTER, MD. Bristol. b 1868; i 1900, Bristol	1927	—	1930
David FLATHER. Sheffield. b 1864, Sheffield; i 1888, Sheffield	1929	1932	1948
Rev. Arnold Whitaker OXFORD, MA, MD. London. b 1854; i 1886 London	1929	—	1935

‡ E. L. Hawkins was originally elected to membership in 1886 but never took up his membership.

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Rev. Walter Kelly FIRMINGER, MA, DD. Hampton Court. b 1870. London; i 1898, Calcutta	1929	1933	1940
Arthur HEIRON. London. b 1864; i 1893, London	1929	—	1931
Boris TELEPNEFF. London. b 1885; i 1916, Bradford	1929	—	1941R
Douglas KNOOP, MA. Sheffield. b 1883, Manchester; i 1921, Sheffield	1931	1935	1948
George ELKINGTON. London. b 1851, London; i 1875, London	1931	1936	1939
William Ivor GRANTHAM, OBE, MA. Lewes, Sussex. b 1898, London; i 1920, Cambridge	1931	1942	
Frederick William GOLBY. London. b 1858; i 1894, London	1931	1937	1943
Sydney James FENTON. Birmingham. b 1875, London; i 1907, London	1931	1938	1952
Cecil Clare ADAMS, MC. London. b 1891; i 1912, Rochester, Kent	1933	1939	1963
Boris IVANOFF. London. b 1886, Russia; i 1922, London	1933	1940	1958
Lewis EDWARDS, MA, FSA. London. b 1888, London; i 1912, Middlesex	1934	1941	1969
William JENKINSON, OBE. Armagh, N. Ireland. b 1879; i N. Ireland	1934	—	1956
Frank Martyn RICKARD. Berkshire. b 1873, Madras; i 1894, Gibraltar	1937	1944	1953R
John Alfred GRANTHAM. Cheshire. b 1890, Cheshire; i 1923, Cheshire	1937	—	1959
Fred Lomax PICK. Oldham, Lancs. b 1898, Blackpool; i 1926, Oakham	1937	1943	1966
Hubert Carpenter BRISTOWE, MD. Bristol. b 1864; i 1892, Wells, Somerset	1937	—	1945
Gilbert Yorke JOHNSON. York. b 1885, York; i 1907, York	1939	1945	1968
Fulke Rosavo RADICE, MA, CBE. Bedford. b 1888, Naples; i 1925, London	1939	1946	
Richard Edward PARKINSON. Newry, N. Ireland. b 1895; i N. Ireland	1940	—	1977
George Stodart KNOCKER, MBE. Jersey, C.I. b 1866, London; i 1899, London	1940	—	1952
Wallace Evans HEATON. London. b 1877, Stockton-on-Tees; i 1912, Sheffield	1940	1947	1957
Henry Hiram HALLETT. Taunton. b 1871, Wincanton; i 1910 Somerset	1942	1948	1953
Sidney Neville SMITH. Cambridge. b 1886; i 1924, Cambridge	1944	—	1951R
Henry Christopher Bruce WILSON. OBE. Winchester. b 1875, Wakefield; i 1915, London	1944	1949	1963
Herbert Coulson BOOTH. Tyneside. b 1877, Lancashire; i 1906, Tyneside	1944	1950	1962
Claude Dickason ROTCH. London. b 1878; i 1901, Cambridge	1944	1951	1961
John Richard RYLANDS. Wakefield. b 1898, London; i 1923, Ghana	1944	1952	1983
Sydney POPE. Canterbury. b 1885, Canterbury; i 1918, Canterbury	1944	1953	1966
James JOHNSTONE. London. b 1862, Sydney, Australia; i 1894, Middlesex	1945	—	1953
Ernest Henry CARTWRIGHT. Tunbridge Wells. b 1867; i 1888, Oxford	1947	—	1953
Norman ROGERS. Bolton, Lancs. b 1883; i 1914, E. Lancashire	1947	1954	1972
John Rawdon DASHWOOD. Oxford. b 1889, London; i 1914, Colombo	1949	1955	1961
William WAPLES. Sunderland. b 1884, Boston, Lincs; i 1930, Durham	1949	—	1969
Albert Edward EVANS, CBE. London. b 1881, London; i 1924, London	1949	—	1953
Alfred John Bidder MILBORNE. Montreal, Canada. b 1888, Yeovil; i 1912, Manitoba	1949	—	1976
Robert James MEEKREN. Stanstead, PQ, Canada. b 1876, London; i 1911, Quebec	1949	—	1963
Bruce William OLIVER. Barnstaple, Devon. b 1883, Barnstaple; i 1913, Barnstaple	1951	1956	1976
Norman Berridge SPENCER, CBE. Auckland, NZ. b 1891, Auckland; i 1921 Auckland	1951	1959	1968
Gerard BRETT, MC. Toronto, Canada. b 1915, Belfast; i 1934, Oxford	1951	—	1967R

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George Stirling DRAFFEN of Newington, MBE. Dundee. b 1910; i 1931, Dundee	1951	1957	
Harry CARR. London. b 1900; i 1929, London	1953	1958	1983
Bernard Edward JONES. Bolney, Sussex. b 1879; i 1905, London	1953	1960	1965
Arthur SHARP. Manchester. b 1888, Liverpool; i 1910, Cheshire	1954	1961	1965
Frank BERNHART. Hove, Sussex. b 1895, Czecho-Slovakia; i 1924, Austria	1956	1962	1965
Eric WARD. Bristol. b 1904, Sheffield; i 1938, Bristol	1956	1963	
Frederick Robert WORTS, MA. Leeds. b 1888, Leeds; i 1929, Leeds	1957	1964	1965
Arthur Reginald HEWITT. London. b 1907, London; i 1946, Middlesex	1961	1965	
Percival Rowland JAMES, MA. Bath. b 1895; i 1932, Bath	1961	1966	1971
Alex HORNE. San Francisco, California. b 1897	1962	—	
Joseph Ryle CLARKE, MSc. Sheffield. b 1896, Sheffield; i 1925, Sheffield	1963	1967	1983
Wilfred George FISHER. Somerset. b 1896, Somerset; i 1929, Somerset	1963	—	1967
Terence Osborne HAUNCH, MA. Nottingham, later London. b 1919, Yorkshire; i 1942, Notts	1964	1969	
Paul Anthony TUNBRIDGE. Geneva. b 1921; i 1953, Maldon, Essex	1966	—	
Edward NEWTON. London. b 1901; i 1927, Malta	1966	1970	
Sir James Wilfrid STUBBS, KCVO, MA. London. b 1910; i 1930, Oxford	1966	1968	
Hon. William Ralph Seymour BATHURST. Chippenham, Wilts. b 1903; i 1927, Oxford	1967	—	1970
Sidney VATCHER, OBE, MA, MD. Chichester. b 1899, London; i 1927, Hertfordshire	1968	1971	1982
Cyril NORTHWOOD-BATHAM. London. b 1909, Sutton Coldfield; i 1955, Bristol	1969	1972	
Robert Arthur Roy WELLS. London. b 1908; i 1938, London	1970	1973	
Desmond CAYWOOD. South Africa. b 1927; i 1961, Malta	1971	—	
Alexander Cosby Fishburn JACKSON, CVO. Jersey, Cl. b 1904; i 1928, Ghana	1971	1974	
Colin Frederick Walter DYER. London. b 1910, I of Wight; i 1955, London	1971	1975	
William READ. Wakefield, Yorks. b 1903; i 1928, Liverpool	1972	1976	
Frederick John COOPER. Bridport, Dorset. b 1910; i 1949, Bridport	1972	1977	
Frederick Henry SMYTH. London. b 1919, Devonshire; i 1943, Jullunder, India	1974	1979	
Ellic Paul HOWE. London. b 1910; i 1970, Chertsey, Surrey	1974	1978	
Israel Henry MENDOZA. London. b 1920; i 1958, London	1975	1980	
Rev. Neville Barker CRYER, MA. London. b 1924, Lancashire; i 1951 Derby	1977	1981	
John McKenzie HAMILL. London. b 1947, Wallsend-on-Tyne; i 1970, Wallsend	1977	1985	
Hans Heinrich SOLF. West Germany. b 1911, Bournemouth; i 1967, Strasbourg	1979	1983	
Wallace Edmond McLEOD, AM. Toronto, Canada. b. 1931; i 1952, Toronto	1979	1982	
John WEBB. London. b 1918; i 1943, Karachi	1981		
Frederic William SEAL-COON. Norfolk. b 1904; i 1948, Guyana	1981	1984	
Sir Lionel BRETT. Somerset. b 1911; i 1931, Oxford	1982		
Edward Eugen STOLPER. Italy. b 1913; i 1953, South Africa	1982		
Stanley Colin ASTON, MA. Cambridge. b 1915, Lincoln; i 1936, Cambridge	1984		
Christopher HAFFNER. Hong Kong. b 1935; i 1962, Hong Kong	1984		
Douglas Emil George VIELER. Johannesburg, S. Africa. b 1913, i 1959	1984		

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	QC Lo.	(Novr.)	R=Res'd
Dwight Louis SMITH. Indiana, USA. b 1908; i 1934, Indiana	1984		
Alphonse CERZA. Illinois, USA. b 1906; i 1936, Illinois	1984		
Sinclair BRUCE. Durham. b 1915; i 1947, Sunderland	1985		
Richard Stainton Edward SANDBACH. Peterborough. b 1915; i 1949, London	1986		

Honorary Members

- 1890 Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke, Grand Secretary. (Consecrating Officer).
 1901 H.R.H. Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia.
 1908 H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, Grand Master.
 1911 Sir Edward Letchworth, Grand Secretary.
 1947 Rt. Hon the Earl of Harewood, Grand Master.
 1949 His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Grand Master.
 1953 Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, Grand Master.

Associate Member

- 1891 Mrs. Harriet G.M. Murray Aynesley.