

**A HISTORY OF
CARNARVON LODGE No.2376**



**Consecrated 12th December, 1890
1890 to 1990**

FOREWORD

I am pleased to have been given the opportunity of writing a Foreword to the History of Carnarvon Lodge No. 2376 – a history compiled by the late W. Bro. Ernest Bullivant, P.A.G,D.C. and W. Bro. M.S. Cowburn, P.Pr.S.G.D.

It is sad that Bro. Bullivant, a well beloved and highly respected member of the Lodge and indeed the Province, died before the Lodge celebrated its centenary.

The History is detailed, interesting and informative of the past one hundred years of the lodge and it is a credit to both Brethren who compiled it.

In the Oration given by the Consecrating Chaplain, we learn that he exalted the members of the Lodge to strive and maintain the principles of charity; to be faithful exponents of the moral features of which he reminded them, and to follow in the footsteps of the exalted Brother, after whom the Lodge had been named – the Fourth Earl of Carnarvon.

Those principles and moral features are as important and true today as they were one hundred years ago, and as Freemasons and men we should so conduct our lives and actions in all that we do, so as to conform fully thereto.

The Lodge has numbered many eminent Masons who, through the years, have molded and nurtured the Lodge. They have given of their time, advice assistance, and no doubt, when necessary, their monition. To those Brethren and of course, the Founders, the Lodge owes much – May they never be forgotten.

I wish the Lodge well for the future, and its Members every happiness and joy, and I look forward to taking part in the Centenary Celebrations.

Kenneth E. Moxley



PREFACE

In preparing a history of a Lodge such an age as "Carnarvon" No. 2376 it was not possible to interview individuals with personal knowledge of the sequence of events leading to the formation. It was obvious from the number of local well known members of the public whose names are synonymous with the district of Leyland who were involved in the actual founding and early years, that the need for a Lodge in the area was considerable.

The naming of the lodge must have been the result of long and late discussion.

On examining the original petition which is held at Grand Lodge in London, the new Lodge was identified as "The Worden Lodge". This name has been crossed out and in identical handwriting the name "Carnarvon Lodge" inserted.

The name was taken as a mark of respect to the late Henry Howard Molyneux Herbert, Fourth Earl of Carnarvon who was extremely well known and respected throughout the world.



Henry Howard Molyneux, 4th Earl of CARNARVON,

Born 24th June 1831, eldest son of 3rd Earl, Died 28th June, 1890. Educated Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, (First Class in Classics, B. A. 1852).

Constable Carnarvon Castle 1854.

Under secretary of State for Colonies 1858-1859.

High Steward of Oxford University 1859-1890.

Secretary of State for the Colonies 1866-1867 and 1874-1878.

Privy Councillor 1866.

FRS. 1875.FSA.1876 and President 1878-1885.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland 1885-1886.

Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire 1887-1890.

CRAFT

1856 15th February. Initiated Westminster and Keystone Lodge No. 10, Master in 1857 and 1858. Paid to end of 1872.

1856 10th December. Joining Member of Lodge of Economy No. 76, Winchester. Resigned 25th March 1862.

1857 18th January. Joining Member of Apollo University Lodge No 357, Oxford. Paid to end of 1870.

1857 5th February. Elected Hon. Member Royal Cumberland Lodge No 41, Bath.

1857 12th October. Appointed Provincial Senior Grand Warden, Hampshire.

1858 By special request he attended a special Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting at Ryde for the purpose of setting up a Provincial Charity Fund. Carnarvon presided at the dinner.

1868 15th August. Appointed Provincial Grand Master of Somerset. He held the appointment until his death and was a regular attendee at Provincial Grand Lodge Meetings.

1870 Appointed Deputy Grand Master.

1871 Founder and first W.M. Friends in Council Lodge No. 1383.

1875 28th April. Installed H.R.H. The Prince of Wales (Edward VII) as Grand Master and was himself appointed Provincial Grand Master, which appointment he held until his death.

In the mid 1850's there was a great deal of trouble in Grand Lodge over English Lodges in Canada, who complained of neglect from London and wished to form their own Grand Lodges. Carnarvon was one of the leaders in the faction in favour of giving them independence and also reforming the Grand Lodge administration. As a result he fell from favour with the Grand Master (Earl of Zetland) and Grand Secretary (William White).

In 1888 Carnarvon was sent as a mediator to New South Wales, where the English, Irish and Scottish Lodges were making moves towards independence. As a result of his diplomacy the United Lodge of New South Wales came into existence and Carnarvon installed the earl of Carrington (Governor of New South Wales) as first Grand Master. He performed a similar service in Victoria during the same year.

ROYAL ARCH

1857	10 th May. Exalted Alfred Chapter No 340. Oxford.
1870-1875	2 nd Grand Principal.
1875-1890	Pro. 1 st Grand Principal.

LODGES ON THE U.G.L. of E. REGISTER NAMED AFTER THE 4TH EARL OF CARNARVON

LONDON	Warrant	Consecrated
Carnarvon Lodge No.1572	8/10/1875	4/12/1875
Earl of Carnarvon Lodge No.1642	8/9/1876	4/11/1876
 PROVINCIAL		
Carnarvon Lodge No. 708, Twickenham, Middx.	18/6/1857	19/7/1857
Carnarvon Lodge No. 804, Havant, Hampshire.	8/12/1859	3/1/1860
Carnarvon Lodge No. 1739. Swadlingcote, Derbys.	5/2/1878	2/5/1878
Carnarvon Lodge No. 1909. Nottingham.	22/4/1881	17/10/1881
Carnarvon Lodge No. 2376. Leyland, Lancs.	13/8/1890	12/12/1890
 DISTRICTS		
Carnarvon Lodge No. 1684. Richmond, Natal, S.A.	1/5/1877	31/7/1877
Carnarvon Lodge No. 1735, Pinelands, Cape Province.	5/12/1877	30/11/1877*

*Met by dispensation of the District Grand Master pending the grant of the Grand Master's Warrant.

The early secretarial work in the Lodge was not particularly good and in some cases it proves difficult to extract accurate historical information. Apologies are given for any discrepancies which may be evident to the reader.

The Lodge Minute Books are the main source of information and it is hoped that the catalogue of events will provide the reader with some feeling of participation and an awareness of the atmosphere in the month by month progress of the Lodge.

In compiling this history I do so with the confidence that it is as complete as present day circumstances make possible and in the hope that it will contain information of more than passing interest. At the same time I ask consideration for any imperfections and to remember that the underlying thought has been to record the facts which are deemed to be of such a nature as not to remain confined to obscurity.

This history is a permanent record for the benefit of present and future members of Carnarvon Lodge and I hope that those who read it will derive pleasure and information.

CARNARVON LODGE No. 2376

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CHAPTER ONE
THE CONSECRATION

CONSECRATION

OF THE

CARNARVON LODGE NO. 2376

LEYLAND, DECEMBER 4TH 1890

Dear Brother,

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master having appointed Friday the 12th December 1890, for the Consecration of the Carnarvon Lodge, No. 2376 and installation of the W. M. Designate and the Investiture of the Officers of the Lodge. Your attendance on the occasion is requested at Two o'clock. The Brethren will assemble in the National Schools, Leyland.

At the close of the above Ceremonies there will be a Banquet in the Infant's school at 4.30 pm. Tickets Five Shillings each, exclusive of wine.

In order that suitable arrangements may be made for those who purpose attending the Banquets, it is requested that application for tickets be made to the undersigned not later than Tuesday the 9th Inst. on the enclosed form.

Yours fraternally,

HARRY ARCHER, Leyland
Acting Secretary

The Carnarvon Lodge was consecrated on Friday 12th December, 1890 at 2.30 pm in the National School in what was formerly Union Street (now Fox Lane). This school, better known as the Top School, is now demolished. There were about 90 Brethren present at the consecration and the invitation cards were signed by the following Brethren:

Bro. Edward Barber W. M. Designate.
Bro. J. de Pennington, S.W. Designate.
Bro. James Clarke, J. W. Designate.

The Banquet following the consecration was held at the Infants school at 4.30 pm and the cost of a ticket was 5 shillings (25p) exclusive of wines.

Nowadays we would regard the Menu at the Banquet as something out of this world.

MENU

SOUP	HARE OXTAIL
FISH	TURBOT with LOBSTER SAUCE CODFISH with OYSTER SAUCE
JOINTS	ROAST BEEF ROAST MUTTON ROAST PORK ROAST GOOSE ROAST TURKEY DUCKS
GAME	PHEASANT
DESSERTS	PLUM PUDDING LEMON PUDDING RICE PUDDING APPLE TARTS MINCE PIES CHEESECAKES CUSTARDS JELLIES
CHEESE	

The Acting Secretary for the event was Bro. Harry Archer, Past Master of Lodge No. 580 one of the Founder Members, who had the responsibility for making all the arrangements for the consecration.

The Consecrating Officers were:

Bro. Colonel J.S. White, P.S.G.W. acting as Worshipful Master
Bro. W. Goodacre, P.G.S.B. Provincial Grand Secretary, acting as Senior Warden
Bro. J. D. Murray P.Pr. G. D.C. acting as Junior Warden

The following Officers also occupied offices as indicated:

Bro. E. Boden. P. M. acted as Director of Ceremonies
Bro. Barton Spencer, P. G. Chap. Acted as Chaplain.
Bro. Thomas Forrester, P. G. Std. B. acted as Secretary

The petition for the formation of a new Lodge in the Leyland area was signed in Hesketh Lodge No. 986 on the 27th February 1800 by the Worshipful Master, Bro. James Bowling, the senior Warden, Bro. A. T. Kerr and the Junior Warden, Bro. William Bretherton. Hesketh Lodge met at the Grapes Inn Croston.

Additional Founder Members signatories were:

Bro. E. Barber, Lodge 113
Bro. J. de Pennington, Lodge 113
Bro. J. Clarke, Lodge 314
Bro. J. G. Christian, Lodge 1032
Bro. H. Archer, Lodge 580
Bro. H. Houseman, Lodge 730
Bro. H. Bretherton, Lodge 1032
Bro. J. Critchley, Lodge 986
Bro. Q. Houlden , Lodge 986
Bro. J. Threlfall, Lodge 1032
Bro. J. T. Whalley, Lodge 1032
Bro. E. Berry, Lodge 730
Bro. J. Carr, Lodge 1032
Bro. H. Eastham, Lodge 986
Bro. W. Forrester, Lodge 986
Bro. J. Iddon, Lodge 986
Bro. A. B. Beaven, Lodge 314
Bro. H. W. Johnstone, Lodge 113
Bro. T. Nevett, Lodge 113
Bro. J. Porter, Lodge 730 & 1032
Bro. J. E. Baxter, Lodge 113
Bro. J. Tomlinson, Lodge 986
Bro. J. Derbyshire, Lodge 986

The Chaplains Oration exhorted the members of the Lodge to strive and maintains the principles of Charity; to be faithful exponents of the moral features of which he reminded them, and to follow in the footsteps of the exalted Brother whose name had been adopted for the new Lodge.

Both the Worshipful Master and the Senior Warden of Hesketh Lodge became Founders of Carnarvon Lodge, but the junior Warden Bro. William Bretherton did not.

On the Carnarvon Lodge petition the Master of Hesketh Lodge, Bro. James Bowling, gave his occupation "Builder" and his address as "The eagle and Child Inn", Leyland. It was therefore no surprise to discover the proposed meeting place for Carnarvon lodge No. 2376 was to be the Eagle and Child Inn, Leyland, which supports the view frequently posed that Freemasonry was built in the Hostels and Inns of England.

The Officers appointed were:

Worshipful Master – Bro. E. Barber, who in turn appointed and invested
Bro. J. de Pennington as senior Warden, and
Bro. J. Clarke as Junior Warden.

Bro. Rev. A. B. Beaven	-	Chaplain
Bro. J. G. Christian	-	Treasurer
Bro. H. Archer	-	Secretary
Bro. J. Houseman	-	Senior Deacon
Bro. J. Threlfall	-	Junior Deacon
Bro. J. T. Whalley	-	Inner Guard
Bro. T. Nevett	-	Director of Ceremonies

And the Stewards listed as named:

Bro. H. Bretherton
Bro. J. Iddon
Bro. J. Derbyshire

Bro. J. Carr

It is significant that no reference was made to the appointment of a Tyler.

Recorded in the minutes is a statement that the Bye Laws of the lodge were to be framed by the three Principal Offices (Worshipful Master and the Senior and junior Wardens).

At the conclusion of the consecration ceremony, the following names were put forward as the first candidates for election:

John Tomlinson, Aged 42, Builder, Church View, Leyland
John Heaton, Aged 37, Ironmonger, Leyland
Edwin Tomlinson, Aged 30, Joiner, 87 Towngate, Leyland
Jonathan Swann, Aged 29, Farmer, Leyland
Fred Rose, Aged 37, Plumber and Decorator, Towngate, Leyland

Additionally, a joining member who was listed as:

William Prestwich Grimshaw, Manager, Heapey House, Heapey.

A very pleasant reminder of the civility of thought in those days is highlighted by the fact that at the concluding address, honorary membership was offered to the three consecrating officers:

Bro. Col. White, P. S. G. W.
Bro. Rev. T. B. Spencer P. G. Chap.
Bro. W. Goodacre, P. G. S. B.
Which they graciously accepted

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CONSECRATION OF THE CARNARVON LODGE, No. 2376.

This new Lodge, located at Leyland, is the latest addition to the already long West Lancashire list. The consecration ceremony was performed by Bro. Colonel White, P. S. G. W., and the Installation function by Bro. W. Goodacre, P. G. S. B. Eng. P. G. Secretary. Bro. E. Boden. P. G. D. C. acted as Dir. of Cere. And there were also present Bros. G. A. Harradon P. G. Treasurer, J. R. Jolly P.P.G. Treas. J. C. Robinson P.P.G.A.D.C. Bro. E. Barber was installed first W. M. and the other officers were allocated as follows:- Bros. J. de Pennington S. W., J. Clarke J. W., Rev. A. B. Beavan, , M. A., Chaplain, J. Christian Treasurer, H. Archer Secretary, J. Houseman S. D., J. Threlfall J. D., J. T. Whally I. G., J. Carr, H. Bretherton, J. Iddon, and J. Derbyshire Stewards, J. G. Entwistle Tyler.

Extract from the Freemasons Chronicle
27th December, 1890.

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CHAPTER TWO THE EAGLE AND CHILD

The very first Lodge meeting of Carnarvon was held at the Eagles and Child Inn, Leyland on the 2nd January, 1891, at which 15 members were present, and three points of interest are worthy of note:

- 1) The Junior Warden was not present and no explanation given
- 2) The Tyler's Office was taken by a Bro. J. Entwistle, but he is not recorded as being a member of the lodge
- 3) The first three candidates to be balloted for were:

John Heaton, Jonathan Swann and Fred Rose, and they were all elected and initiated at the first meeting. This was peculiar because James Tomlinson and Edwin Tomlinson, who should have been first and third candidates in order of priority were not balloted for

A further two candidates were proposed on the 2nd January, and these were:

Thomas Seed – Aged 51, Tailor and Draper, Leyland
Jon Sharp – Aged 42, Licensee, Railway Hotel, Leyland

During the course of the meeting on 2nd January, it was recorded with regret that since the Consecration, the Great Architect of the Universe had taken Bro. Dr. J. Tomlinson, one of the Founders to the Grand Lodge above.

Individual names have been mentioned freely above, basically to demonstrate that many well known local personalities were willing and interested in founding Freemasonry in the Leyland District.

In the very early days, it was common to ballot for and initiate candidates on the same evening, and on more than one occasion there are records of double initiation ceremonies. Indeed it went further, in that the Initiation and second Degree ceremonies were worked one after the other at the same meeting. No doubt the intention was to firmly establish the lodge as quickly as possible, and further evidence is available to support this statement, when on 3rd April, 1891, no less than five Fellowcrafts were raised to the Third degree in one ceremony.

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An Early Lodge Circular

To open the Lodge

To submit the minutes of the last regular meeting

To raise Brothers John Heaton, Fred Rose, Jonathan Swann, Thomas Seed and John Sharp

To pass Bro. Mutteen – deferred

To receive Communications Notices of Motion and Propositions

In the first year, the Carnarvon Lodge intake was as follows:

8 Initiation Ceremonies	(3 in one evening – 2 in one evening)
6 Second Degree Ceremonies	(3 in one evening – 2 in one evening)
6 Third Degree Ceremonies	(5 in one evening)

Notwithstanding the above facts, the minutes book records that although the Lodge met no ceremonies were carried out during the months of August, September and October, 1891, but that immediately prior to the Installation in December, 1891, a double Second degree ceremony was performed. Both the Passing and the Installation ceremonies were carried out by a Bro. Major Francis Gore-Little, who was a Past Master of the Lodge of Peace and Unity No. 314, Preston, but no comments were recorded as to why.

The Senior Warden Bro. J. de Pennington tendered his resignation from the Lodge at the meeting before the Installation in 1891 – just one year after the consecration. This must be regarded as most unusual, as he was a founder member and only a short time previously it had been declared in the Lodge that he was to be the source of supply for Masonic clothing for the Brethren.

Even though there appeared to be a desire to strengthen the Lodge on an urgent basis, it is recorded in March, 1891, that a ballot for Mr. James Tomlinson was not in favour of the candidate.

It is also a fact that during the first year of the Lodge, there were a number of instances when either the Master and/or the Wardens were not present and no explanation given in the Minutes. A further interesting point is that there was no seconder to a proposal that Lodge summonses be sent by Post. It is not clear how in fact they were

circulated at the time. There must have been a problem because many of the members lived well outside the locality. It is noted however, that in September, 1892, a further proposal was in favour of utilizing the Postal service.

The second Monday in every month was accepted to be the official meeting date for the Lodge, which until the Installation meeting in December, 1892, had met on the first Friday in each month. The Lodge met each and every month, every year until December, 1898, when a resolution was raised, and it was agreed to exclude the months of July and August.

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“ “ “	5. 0. 0
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“ “	1. 17. 6
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West Lancashire Masonic Calendar, 1893-1894.

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CARNARVON LODGE, No. 2376.

Eagle and Child Inn, Leyland.

SECOND MONDAY

*Installation – Dec.**Warrant dated 13th August, 1890**Officers*

W.M. J. Houseman
 S. W. J. Threlfall
 J. W. J. T. Whalley

Ch. Rev. A. B. Beavan
 P.M.

Tr. Q. Houlden
 Sec. W. Forrester,
 New Inn Farm ,Leyland

Rev. A. B. Beavans.314

S. D. J. Iddon
 J. D. J. Derbyshire
 D. C. J. G. Christian. P. M.
 O. J. T. Bowling
 I.G. T. Seed
 Stwds H. Eastham
 H. Bretherton
 J. Swann
 J. Heaton
 Tyler F. Thropp

Charity representative – E. Barber, P. M.

Past Masters

J. Clarke. I. P. M.
 E. Barber
 T. Nevett. 113 P.Pr.G. S. of W.

H. W. Johnson, 113
 P.Pr.G.D.

J. G. Christian, 1032
 J. Bowling, 986

Officers of the Lodge as shown in the
 West Lancashire Masonic Calendar, 1893-1894

Any festivities held after Lodge meetings were organized by Bro. Jas. Bowling and some of the expenses which he presented for payment are as follows:

February, 1891	£1. 4s. 0d Total
March,	£1.10s.11d Total
May,	13s. 2d Total
June,	15s. 0d Total

For a period until 1894, when he died, Bro. Bowling attended to the catering requirements of the Lodge. These arrangements were then taken over presumably by his wife. This she continued to do for many years.

The initial reference to regalia is made in January, 1893, when it was recorded and accepted that the Lodge purchase a Past Masters Jewel, and a Masters Jewel and Gauntlets, and after discussion, two Collars for the Stewards.

Nothing appears to have changed since those days because in 1895 the Secretary was instructed to write letters to several members who were three years in arrears with their subscriptions. He informed them of their impending exclusion if the dues were not met and in fact two were excluded.

Promotion to Provincial Rank at that time was a very rare occurrence. However, in March, 1895, Bro. J.G. Christian, a founder member of the Lodge was appointed to the Office of Provincial Grand Supt.of Works.

It is also obvious from a proposition which was carried that the Tyler received remuneration for his services, For a two year tour of duty from 1894 to 1896 he received the sum of four guineas. The Tyler being identified as one J. Iddon, a founder member of the lodge and a member of Hesketh Lodge No. 986. In addition to his Masonic interests, he founded the local engineering company of "Iddon Brothers" who currently enjoy an excellent reputation for the manufacture of machinery for use in the Rubber/Plastics Industries.

The first initiate into Carnarvon Lodge to attain the Chair of King Solomon was Bro. Thomas Seed. He was installed by Bro. J.T. Whalley, who also invested Bro. John Renwick as senior Warden and Jonathan Shutt as Junior Warden, on December 14th, 1896. From these facts it is obvious that many of the early initiates did not progress through the various offices, and possibly the question of seniority was loosely regarded.

A portrait of the Prince of Wales was presented to the Lodge by W. Bro. James Iddon, at the June meeting in 1897.

The Lodge minute book records that in October, 1898, a vote of condolence was passed to Lord Lathom, the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, and his family, on the sudden death of the Countess. The following month a letter was received from Lord Lathom expressing his gratitude at the sympathy expressed by Carnarvon Lodge, together with his thanks and appreciation for a cheque in the amount of £500 given by the Lodge to be donated to a charity in the memory of his wife. In fact Lord Lathom himself died quite soon afterwards and Lodges were ordered to undergo a period of mourning for six months.

As a result of this sad loss Grand Lodge later announced his son Right Worshipful Brother the Earl of Lathom P.G. Warden was to be appointed Provincial Grand Master for the Province of West Lancashire.

April, 1899 brought a communication from the Grand Master, H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, to the effect that the Grand Lodge of Peru was to be officially recognized. This reversed a decision made in 1897 by Grand Lodge after the Grand Lodge of Peru agreed to restore the Volume of the Sacred Law to its rightful place on the altar and in the Ritual.

In the period between 1890 and 1899 many locally respected men were initiated into Carnarvon Lodge. They are listed below together with their occupations.

John Heaton – Aged 37, Ironmonger, Leyland	2 Jan 1891
Jonathan Swann – Aged 29, Farmer, Leyland	2 Jan 1891
Fred Rose – Aged 37, Plumber and Decorator	2 Jan 1891
William Prestwich Grimshaw, Joining member, Heapey	2 Jan 1891
Thomas Seed – Aged 51, Tailor and Draper, Leyland	6 Feb 1891
John Sharp – Aged 42, Licensee, Railway Hotel, Leyland	6 Feb 1891
William L. Mutteen – no details given	6 Mar 1891
James Thomas Bowling – Aged 21, Licensee, Ship Inn, Leyland	6 Nov 1891
James Bradshaw– Aged 33, Commercial Traveller, Blackburn	6 Nov 1891
James Troughton, Joining member, Lodge No. 343	6 Nov 1891
William Seddon - Aged 38, Chemist, Sandy Lane, Leyland	6 Feb 1891
Thomas Cocker - Aged 47, Plumber and Glazier, Towngate	14 Mar 1891
Wm. Henry Porter - - Aged 32, Butler, Wellington Cott., Leyland	6 Feb 1891
Wm. Henry Pickup – Aged 46, Provision Merchant, Blackburn	11 Apr 1892
Thomas Hogg – Joining member, Lodge No. 343	12 Sep 1892
Matthew Whittaker - Aged 42, Inspector of Police, Leyland	14 Nov 1892
Alfred James Lomax - Aged 21, Publican Leyland	14 Nov 1892
Henry Butterworth - Aged 24, Grocer, Burnley Road, Blackburn	14 Nov 1892
Jonathan Shutt - Aged 32, Secretary, Moss Lane, Leyland	12 Dec 1892
John Renwick - Aged 32, Schoolmaster, Moss Lane, Leyland	12 Dec 1892
John Wignall - Aged 42, Licensee, Whittle le Woods	10 July 1892

Thomas Garstang --Aged 48, Asst. Observer, Whittle le woods	9 July 1894
James German – Aged 28, Tobacconist, Crewe	10 Sept 1894
Hubert Iddon – Aged 33, Stationer & Newsagent, Leyland	8 Oct 1894
Barton Fletcher – Joining member, Lodge No. 2325	8 Oct 1894
Albert Joseph Cunliffe – Joining member Lodge No. 730	10 Dec 1894
Isaac Turner Thompson – Aged 42, Tailor, Lune St, Preston	11 Feb 1895
Charles Elliot – Aged 40, Gas Manager, Starkie Pl, Leyland	8 Jul 1895
Arthur James Richard – Aged 39, Schoolmaster, Whittle le Woods	9 Sept 1895
Thomas Dixon Booth – Aged 33, Solicitor, Church Rd, Leyland	11 Nov 1895
Jos Bailey – Innkeeper, Seven Stars, Leyland, Joining member Lodge No. 730	10 Feb 1896
Montague Charles Shorto – Licensee, Crewe	8 Mar 1896
Edward Hilton Knowles – Professor of Music, Leyland	8 Mar 1896
James Westby Lomax – Aged 43, Mill Manager, Westby Cottage, Leyland	13 Sept 1896
Samuel Whitehead – Aged 36, Mill Mananger, Sunnyside, Leyland	14 Feb 1896
Thomas William Simpson – Aged 32, Builder, Church Rd, Leyland	14 Feb 1896
Thomas Wilkins – Aged 34, Gentleman, Rawlinson Lane, Heath Charnock	14 Feb 1896
Herbert Walmsley – Aged 34, Oil Merchant, Leyland	
Herbert Hodgkinson – Aged 35, Yarn agent, Fulwood,	
Neither attended on the night	10 May 1898
Arthur Evington – Aged 40, Clerk in Holy Order, Leyland	12 Sept 1898
William Lomax – Aged 47, Gentleman, Westby Cott, Leyland	14 Nov 1898
William Frankland – Aged 36, Draper, Chapel Brow, Leyland	9 Jan 1899
Joseph William Burgess – Aged 29, Stationer & Printer, Adlington	9 Oct 1899

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CHAPTER THREE FIRST CHANGE OF LOCATION (PUBLIC HALL, LEYLAND)

The first regular meeting to be held in the Masonic Room at the Public Hall, Towngate, Leyland was on the 13th November 1899. The Worshipful Master was Brother Alfred James Lomax, the Senior Warden – Brother Jonathan Swann and the Junior Warden – Brother James German.

The first item of business was for the Secretary to read the dispensation from Grand Lodge, authorizing Carnarvon Lodge to remove from the Eagle and Child Hotel to the Public Hall, Leyland. The ceremony performed on that evening was the passing to the second degree of Bro. Burgess, and the election of the master for the following year.

It was reported that certain Brethren were in arrears of subscription and resolved that two Brethren were to be excluded from the lodge. It was evident that Lord Lathom and the Countess had been invited to the dedication of the new Lodge Room but this had been declined due to the indisposition of the Countess.

An unusual incident occurred at this meeting in 1899. Bro. Swann, the senior Warden, invited the Brethren to elect Bro. Shutt to be Master of the Lodge for the following year. Bro. Shutt had been Senior Warden during the year 1897/8 but was too ill to continue as Master. Bro. Shutt was duly elected.

At the same meeting a notice of motion was made that the annual subscription for the Lodge should be increased from £1.1s.0d to £1.10s.0d and that the joining fee should be £2.2s.0d. This was carried at the December meeting.

In January of the year 1900 two items of interest were recorded in addition to the normal ceremony of raising Bro. Burgess to the third degree. Firstly, a vote of thanks was expressed to Bro. Wm. Tuson, who had presented a centre carpet for use in the Lodge and secondly, a further vote of thanks was proposed to Bro. Shutt, who had stocked the cupboard in the ante room with beer, wines spirits, glasses and Decanters. In those days the pleasures of alcoholic refreshment before and after the Lodge proceedings must have been appreciated.

The first candidate to be initiated into Carnarvon lodge after moving to the Public Hall, Leyland, was a Mr. Michael Hutchinson Wilkinson, Surveyor, Aged 25 years of Union Street, Leyland. He was made a member on the 12th February 1900.

New Bye-Laws were adopted in May 1900. These included a specific reference that the Tyler of the Lodge would receive the sum of one guinea per annum. Bro. Hugh Iddon occupied this position for seven years.

During this period there were references to the fact that after the raising of the candidate to the Third degree, a charge was to be given by a Past Master. It is not clear that this charge was the "Traditional History" as we now know it.

Many candidates for Carnarvon Lodge did not reside in the Leyland and District area. They came from as far afield as Chorley, Blackburn, Bolton, Preston and even Cheshire. There is no reference made to the difficulties in travelling to the Lodge which in those days must have been enormous and which may have accounted for several resignations.

At this time, following the move to the Towngate rooms, much time and effort was given to the furnishings. There were numerous thanks to Brethren presenting items to the Lodge, such as cushions, working tools and a piano, etc. A notable gift was a Derrick and Winch, to which was attached a Stone bearing the inscription "This stone was hewn from King Solomon's quarries in Jerusalem on 19th March, 1900, by Bro. J. E. Baxter of Leyland, and presented by him to Carnarvon Lodge No. 2376 on 12th November 1900.

Speculation that the Winch and Stone in use in the Lodge room today is the same one is supported by a comment given to the writer by a very well known Freemason who had visited Jerusalem. He said "I consider the stone to be of the same colour and texture as I saw there".

On the 8th April, 1901, which was Easter Monday, there was a very poor attendance in the lodge. Only twelve members were present which included all the Officers.

It was recorded that the acting Rank of Assistant Provincial Grand Pursuivant was conferred on Bro. Jas. Iddon, sometime in May, 1901.

A scrutiny of the minutes reveals that following his Installation ceremony in December, 1901 Bro. J. German was not present at a Lodge meeting until April, 1902, and this appeared to be due to his ill health. In fact he attended only two meetings during his year as Master but did not take charge of the proceedings on a single occasion. It was recorded that his sight had not been restored and this may well not have been his only affliction, for he died in the year 1904.

The very first indication in any minutes regarding the widow of a deceased Brother being in distress, was in April 1903, when it was recommended that the Rev. Evington (the Junior Warden and Chaplain) and W. Bro. Shutt should visit and pay their respects and condolences, and endeavor to ascertain her particular circumstances. At the following Lodge meeting a sum of £10.0s.0d. was given by the Lodge and a subscription list also opened on her behalf.

In October 1903, Carnarvon Lodge members showed their astuteness by letting the lodge room to the Lancashire County Council Education Committee for an annual rent of £10.0s.0d.

At the Installation meeting in December, 1903 the Provincial Grand Secretary, W. Bro. Goodacre, Past Grand std. Bearer, attended to register an appeal to the Lodge in connection with the building of a Chapter House in the new Liverpool Cathedral, to the memory of the late Provincial Grand Master Lord Lathom. A sum of £50 was later forwarded on behalf of the Lodge, and an additional £10 in December, 1904 and 1905.

The October meeting of 1904 reveals that Ellesmere Lodge No. 730, Townley Parker Lodge No. 1032 and Carnarvon Lodge No. 2376 sent a deputation to Chorley Town Hall to receive Lord Lathom, the Provincial Grand Master and other Grand and Provincial Grand Officers. It was later announced that the Provincial Grand Master was to present the Lodge with a Maul as a memento of his visit. The Maul was duly received at the Installation meeting in December 1904, when Bro. Arthur Evington was placed in the Chair of King Solomon.

The significance of an emergency meeting on 28th February, 1905, is not very clear. It was called in order that opinions could be sought from members to discuss the desirability of :

- 1) Abolishing the Office of Grand Treasurer
- 2) Retaining the present mode of election
- 3) Vesting the appointment in the hands of the Most Worshipful Grand Master

There must obviously be good reason why the above steps were taken, because it was a result of a letter from Grand Lodge that the meeting was called. There is no other explanation to be found in the local records.

It must have been about this time that the Worshipful Master, Rev. Arthur Evington was honoured by being appointed Provincial Grand Chaplain. It is noticeable that the rank is recorded after his name in the attendances in Lodge, from June 1905. It must have been unique for a Master of a Lodge to be appointed to the acting rank of Provincial Grand Chaplain.

The next item of note happened on June 11th, 1906, when Bro. Peter Yates, P.Pr.G.Pur. and a Past Master of Ellesmere Lodge No. 730 of Chorley, attended as a visitor and rendered both of the First and second Degree Tracing Boards on the same evening.

In April, 1910 Carnarvon Lodge issued a note of condolence to Lady Lathom, expressing their regret on the death of the Provincial Grand Master the Earl of Lathom.

An extract from the Minutes of the meeting on 9th May, 1910 reads as follows:

“The Freemasons of Carnarvon Lodge, Leyland, record their grief on the death of His Majesty King Edward VII, together with their appreciation of his labours for the cause of Peace, for the cause of Health, for the relief of Poverty, and respectfully tender to Queen Alexandra and the Royal Family, their Sympathy, and to his Majesty King George V, their Loyal service”.

From the records available, it would appear that the average donation to local West Lancashire Charities, during the years 1890 to 1910, was £65.0s.0d with additional sums from time to time to the Institute for Girls and Boys. Other charitable donations were made at the request of the Grand Lodge and Provincial grand Lodge.

During this period it is noticeable that almost every Lodge meeting was called from labour to refreshment for a short time. There is no indication whether this was to satisfy the wants of nature, or the need to ease parched throats (or both)

Nothing of particular interest is noted for quite some time, other than the initiation, passing and raising of candidates, but in the year 1915, on the 10th, March, hearty congratulations were offered to Bro. Thomas Dargarvel, on his being granted a commission in the Cheshire Regiment. Many other references are made to the monies being granted to funds for War relief, for example the fund for providing and sending comforts to Masons interned in Enemy Boundaries, the Xmas Pudding fund for Soldiers and numerous other funds that were operating during the War years of 1914-1918. Sadly, there are many indications of the deaths of members, their sons or brothers, during the hostilities, and for this reason the Installation Banquet at the meeting in December, 1917 was cancelled. It was a time of great national anxiety.

It is worthy of special mention that the cost of the Installation Banquet ever since the Consecration 1890, certainly until 1917, was 5 shillings – a period of 27 years.

It is most unusual that the cessation of hostilities in 1918 was not referred to in any of the minutes around this time.

Secured in the Minute book as a permanent record is a copy of the resignation letter from the Provincial Grand Master, Sir Anthony Stanley, dated 24th November, 1919. In the letter he regretfully announces that due to commitments outside the West Lancashire Province, he should tender his resignation to the most Worshipful Grand Master. This was accepted and W. Bro. Louis Slade Winsloe, dep. Provincial Grand Master, was appointed in his place. It is sad to relate that W. Bro. Winsloe died in 1921 having held the office for just a few months. Sir Arthur Stanley was the Provincial Grand Master from 1910 to 1920.

A special dispensation was obtained to enable Carnarvon Lodge to hold its Installation meeting on December 8th, 1919 at Chorley Town Hall using the Lodge rooms of Ellesmere Lodge No. 730. No explanation is given for this change of venue.

The initiation fee was increased to 12 guineas in March 1920 and at the June meeting of the same year, a letter was read out inviting the worshipful Master to visit Carnarvon Lodge No.1572 at their Lodge room in the Great Eastern Hotel, London. They also invited the Masters of six other Lodges named 'Carnarvon' but there is no reference in subsequent Minutes as to whether the invitation was accepted.

There are many references to the formation of a new Lodge in Leyland around the years 1920 and 1921, and a Past Masters committee was formed to make the arrangements. This resulted in the consecration of Leyland lodge No. 4249 on 1st September, 1921. The consecration was held at the Old Balshaws Grammar School in School Lane, Leyland, and all the founders were members of Carnarvon Lodge No.2376.

At the regular meeting on the 13th March, 1922, a letter was read from Provincial Grand Lodge explaining the irregularities of initiating four candidates in one evening, on the 13th February, this in spite of the fact that a dispensation had been granted. At the same meeting a Notice of motion was made to alter the Bye-Laws of the Lodge in respect of the duties of the Tyler, the words deleted being "and for such duties he should be allowed the sum of one guinea per annum". The respective values of office must have changed because during the same year it was moved that the Lodge Secretary receive free membership and also be paid three guineas per annum for his duties.

A further incident of note occurred at the meeting on the 12th March, 1923, when six candidates were balloted for collectively. The Ballot proved not to be in favour but on retaking the ballot individually all six were accepted.

At the November meeting in the year 1923 when the Master for the ensuing year was to be selected, the current Master, Bro. H. B. Moss tendered his resignation from the lodge. This of course is very unusual and there is no explanation given for his drastic step. The resignation was accepted with deep regret.

It appears from the Minute book that the year 1924 was the first year when Provincial Officers entered the Lodge room in procession, after the minutes had been read.

There was an announcement from Provincial Grand Lodge at this time, to celebrate the centenary of the Province, by holding a special Church service at Liverpool Cathedral on 11th June, 1926.

The Festive Board for the meeting of Carnarvon Lodge on the 10th May, 1926 was cancelled. The reason given was the economic crisis in the Country and the General Strike taking place at that time.

It is pleasing to relate that much consideration appeared to be given to sick Brethren, and to the Widows of Brethren. Frequently in the minutes there are references to donations being given from Lodge funds to relieve their distress. There is also evidence of the lodge contributing to the education of deceased Brothers family.

In the year 1928, at the November meeting W. Bro. Renwick tendered his resignation from the office of Treasurer, an office he held for 21 years. A vote of appreciation was officially recorded, and it was further proposed that W. Bro. Renwick be made a Life honorary Member and additionally receive the sum of 21 guineas as a token from the Lodge for his long and faithful service.

It was obvious that there was dissatisfaction with the premises at the Public Hall and a representative committee was selected on 14th January, 1929 to hold a joint meeting with members of Leyland Lodge, for the purpose of considering suitable premises for the Lodges to meet in the Leyland area. The Committee included Bro. T. Hargreaves of Carnarvon Lodge, who was a Steward of the Lodge at that time. Following this, in April, 1929, a Notice of Motion was given by the Master that "the Lodge give notice to the Leyland, Urban District council to leave the present premises, and enter into new premises at the Railway Hotel, Leyland, when the said premises were ready for occupation".

CHAPTER FOUR

SECOND CHANGE OF LOCATION (RAILWAY HOTEL, LEYLAND)

The first meeting of the Lodge at the railway Hotel, was held on September 23rd, 1929, following a special dispensation. The ceremony was the initiation of a Mr. Samuel John Starkie, and the proceedings at this meeting also included a notice of motion that £102 be paid from Lodge funds to pay for half the cost of furniture for the new Lodge room. The furniture was to be the joint property of both Carnarvon and Leyland Lodge.

Votes of thanks were also extended to:

- 1) Brethren of the Lodge on the staff of Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Co. for the gift of the Masonic Rubber Pavement
- 2) W. Bro. Lord and W. Bro. Houlden and members of the committee for their efforts during the transfer to the new premises.
- 3) To W. Bro. Hooley for repairing the piano and W. Bro. Parker for cleaning and hanging the pictures.

At the meeting of Carnarvon Lodge on 14th April, 1930 a petition was signed for the formation of a new Lodge to serve the Whittle le Woods area. The signatories being the Worshipful Master, Bro. F.E.F. Burgess and the Senior and Junior Wardens. On 16th June, 1930, it was proposed, seconded and accepted that the consecration of the new Lodge should be held in the Lodge room at the Railway Hotel, Leyland, on 10th September, 1930. This was "White Hills" Lodge No. 5209. The Provincial Grand Master attended, in company with the Provincial Senior and Junior wardens. The White Hills Lodge was to meet at the St. John's Institute, Whittle le Woods.

The question of apportioning Lodge rents to the Railway Hotel was raised in September, 1930, and it was agreed that Carnarvon and Leyland Lodge each pay £26 per annum, and Leyland Chapter pay £8 per annum (a grand total of £60).

As early as January, 1931, only 18 months after moving into the railway Hotel, dissatisfaction was expressed regarding the suitability of the Lodge room.

The first record in the Minutes that a ceremony was conducted by the Past Masters of the Lodge, was on 12th October, 1931. The Chair of King Solomon was occupied by W. Bro. William Spencer Hooley, P.Pr.G. Org. who had been Master of the Lodge in 1916-1917. The Junior Wardens Chair was taken by W. Bro. M.H. Wilkinson who was Master of the Lodge in the year 1907-1908, 24 years previously.

The expression "Masonry Universal" is exemplified, when it is noted that a W. Bro. Petty visited Carnarvon Lodge on 11th April, 1932, as the Immediate Past Master of Lodge No. 132, New Zealand. W.Bro. Petty had been initiated into Carnarvon Lodge on the 16th June, 1919, before emigrating to New Zealand.

On the 9th May, 1932, W. Bro. Hooley and Bro. T. Hargreaves seconded a petition for a new Lodge to be formed in Leyland and on the 2nd June, 1932 Old Worden Lodge No. 5366 was consecrated.

CHAPTER FIVE THIRD CHANGE OF LOCATION (MASONIC HALL, LEYLAND)

At the suggestion of all Lodges meeting at the Railway Hotel, a committee was formed on the 8th February, 1937, to investigate the possibility of acquiring new premises in Leyland, the committee being empowered to negotiate for a suitable property.

On 14th March, 1938, a dispensation was read authorizing transfer from the Railway Hotel to the Masonic Hall, Towngate, Leyland. On the 11th April, 1938, the first meeting of Carnarvon Lodge was held in the new building. At this meeting it was resolved that the Lodge takes up a £1 share in Leyland Masonic Properties Ltd.

The new Temple was dedicated on November 2nd, 1938, by the Provincial Grand Master, right Worshipful Brother Arthur Foster, P.G.D. together with the full Provincial team. There were approx. 140 Masons present at this very important event in the Province of West Lancashire.

Events moved smoothly during the early years at the new Masonic Hall, and after war was declared in 1939 a proposition that "Due to difficulties encountered in the blackout, and the dangers from bombing raids, the meetings of November, January and February be move to June, July and August" was heavily defeated. So much for Adolph Hitler and his Luftwaffe.

In November, 1939 the minutes of Carnarvon Lodge record that a contribution of £35 was made to St. Ambrose Church, Leyland, to assist in the furnishing of a new chapel to be dedicated to the name of Rev. Evington, the first Vicar of the Parish, 1898-1931, Bro. Arthur Evington was initiated into Carnarvon Lodge in 1898, Master in 1904-05 and Chaplain for many years.

At the September meeting in 1942, the Brethren tendered their respects by standing in reverence as a token of sympathy on the death of the Grand Master, H.R.H. Duke of Kent. At the same meeting, the subscription of Brethren serving in the Forces was reduced to 10/- per annum.

At a meeting of the lodge held on the 10th January, 1944, a petition was signed to found New Hall Lodge No. 5940 and a petition to found Carnarvon Chapter No. 2376 was signed on the 14th February, 1949.

An emergency meeting was held on 9th June, 1949, for the purpose of officially opening the Masonic museum, which contained many items of Masonic regalia and Jewels. The Museum was opened by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master Bro. Arthur Foster, accompanied by four Assistant Provincial Grand Masters and many Grand and Provincial Grand Officers. This must have been a unique occasion in those days. Notable attendees were: W. Bros. Ashton Davies, T.P. Wardle, G Radcliffe, L. E. Rutherford, Sir Knowles Edge, G. Redman, R. Ord, T. Hargreaves and Dr. G. G. Wray

At the April meeting in 1952 a resolution was passed recording the profound grief of the Lodge at the lamented death of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George VI, Past Grand Master.

In November, 1954 a further petition was signed for the formation of another new Lodge, "The Leyland St. Andrews Lodge" No. 7391.

At the March meeting in 1955, the Brethren were asked to stand with the sign of reverence as a token of respect to the memory of W. Bro. Sydney Robinson, P.G.D., Assistant Provincial Grand Master.

An item of historical interest occurred on the 13th February, 1956, when at a regular meeting, the following brethren were made Honorary Members of the Lodge:

W. Bro. J. Rose, P. Pr. G. G.D.C.

W. Bro. T. Thompson P. Pr.A.G.Std. B.

Bro. J. W. Baron

Reference was made to the death of the Provincial Grand Master for Lancashire West division, R.W. Bro. W. S. S. Hannay, at the February meeting in 1957. It was the custom in those days for the Lodge to be in mourning for a period by displaying black edging around the lodge summons, and members wearing black rosettes in the Lodge room.

For the purpose of comparison, it is worthy of note that at the meeting on 9th September, 1957 W. Bro. James Tomlinson, P. Pr. G.D. gave notice that he would propose the bye-law No. 4 be altered to read "the annual Subscription of the Lodge shall be 70/- per annum". The proposal was accepted at the following meeting in October, together with an additional proposal that Carnarvon Lodge should send the sum of £2. 2s 0d to Provincial Grand Lodge as a contribution towards the expense of installing W. Bro. L. E. Rutherford as the new Provincial Grand Master. The Installation took place in Blackpool in December, 1957.

AT the meeting on the 9th December, 1957, the secretary of the lodge was requested to write to W. Bro. T. Hargreaves, offering the congratulation of all Members on his appointment to the rank of Assistant Provincial Grand Master. This was an accolade for Carnarvon Lodge in particular and Leyland in general.

The notice of the death of a much respected Brother, was posted in the minutes of the 10th February, 1958, and the Brethren paid the usual respects to the memory of W. Bro. Ashton Davies, Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

It was evident that during this period it was not unusual for the assistant Provincial Grand Master to appoint Provincial Officers to represent him at ordinary Lodge meetings, and there is evidence to support this in the minutes of the lodge.

The problem of cost escalation was also evident at the time, because at the October meeting in 1958, the following notice of motion was carried – “A candidate if approved, may receive the three degrees of Masonry on paying the sum of twenty five guineas on the night of his Initiation, which shall include Grand Lodge Certificate and Registration fees”. The previous fee was 17 guineas.

Noting much of note was recorded until the 11th January, 1960, when the secretary was again requested on behalf of the members of the lodge to write to W. Bro. T. Hargreaves, tendering their congratulations and good wished to him on the recent honour awarded. No reference was made to what the honour was, but there is no doubt it was the Knighthood he received. The lodge made a contribution of £52 to the recognition fund for this event.

An indication of amounts given to Charity by the Lodge during the early 1960's are listed below. These were approved at the regular Lodge meeting in March, 1960:

	£.	s.	d.
Royal Masonic Institute for Girls 1966 Festival	21	0	0
West Lancashire Masonic Educational Institution	5	0	0
West Lancashire Hamer Benevolent Institution	5	5	0
West Lancashire Alpass Benevolent Institution	26	5	0
West Lancashire Victoria Fund of Benevolence	5	5	0
The Hannay Masonic Residential Trust	10	10	0

Non Masonic Charities also benefited when the Lodge gave £5. 6s.0d to the cancer research fund.

During the year 1961, the Lodge room must have been in need of some refurbishment because all the Lodges meeting in the Masonic Hall were request to provide new chairs. At the February meeting the Lodge agreed, and a number of individual members also gave generously and purchased a chair in their own name. The chairs in the Lodge room were suitably inscribed with the name of the Lodge or individual.

In September, 1963, the Lodge lost three Brethren through bereavement. W. Bro. H. Webster – W. Bro. A. J. Cross and Bro. L. Williams were all called to the Grand Lodge above, within a period of one month.

At the Lodge meeting on 14th February, 1966, a ballot was taken to decide whether members were in favour of altering the wording of obligation in the Three degrees. The ballot proved against altering the wording with the original words to be retained.

At the meeting of the Lodge on the 13th April, 1966, the Brethren stood in silence as a token of respect to the memory of W. Bro. Sir Thomas Hargreaves P.G.D., assistant Provincial Grand Master. His death was obviously a great loss to Carnarvon Lodge and to the Leyland group.

In April, 1966, a ballot was taken amongst the members to decide whether waitresses should be employed at the Lodge Festive Boards. This was a new innovation since it had previously been the Lodge steward's duties to serve food and refreshments. The ballot proved in favour of having waitresses and a levy of 1s.0d per head was imposed to cover the cost.

In September, 1967, the price of the Lodge meal was increased from 6s.6d. to 8s.6d. This included waitress service.

To commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the foundation of the United Grand Lodge of England, Carnarvon Lodge donated the amount of £1.0s.0d. per member to an appeal fund from grand Lodge. There were 89 members of the Lodge at that time and a Commemorative Jewel was later forwarded to the Lodge.

The May meeting of the Lodge in 1967 was a somewhat unique occasion – instead of having a normal Masonic ceremony a Lecture in the first Degree was given by several members of the Junior Brethren.

During 1969 the facilities of the Masonic Hall were expanded with the opening of a second Lodge room. The new Lodge room was named after Sir Thomas Hargreaves and Carnarvon Lodge donated four chairs at a cost of six guineas each.

In 1971, following the change to decimal currency, the fees payable to Provincial Grand Lodge for each subscribing member were increased from 7s.0d. per annum to 45 new pence per annum, i.e. 9s.0d.

In 1971 W. Bro. F. Cowburn was appointed to the high office of Provincial Junior Grand Warden of the Province of West Lancashire.

At the regular Lodge meeting on the 11th October, 1971, W. Bro. H. Barnes celebrated his 50th year in Freemasonry and was invited to occupy the Senior Wardens Chair for a double Second degree ceremony.

On the 8th March, 1976, Brother Robert Haydock was initiated into Carnarvon Lodge. Brother Haydock will be the worshipful Master of the lodge during the Centenary year.

In April 1976 Provincial Grand Lodge advised Carnarvon Lodge that its bye-laws had not been amended since 1900 apart from certain amendments in 1935. The Lodge was asked to accept "Model By-Laws" and this was agreed by the members.

A letter was received in January, 1978, informing the Lodge of the Centenary celebrations of Carnarvon Lodge No. 1735 in South Africa. Any members from Leyland that could attend were cordially invited.

A decision was taken on the 9th February, 1981, to form a small Committee to prepare for the Centenary celebrations of Carnarvon Lodge in 1990. This followed a proposition by W. Bro. I. Seddon.

At the March meeting in 1981, a proposition by W. Bro. Ernest Bullivant, seconded by W. Bro. Roy Lee was carried and a letter sent to W. Bro. Frank Cowburn congratulating him on his appointment as Assistant Provincial Grand Master for the Province of West Lancashire.

The weather at the Installation meeting on the 14th December, 1981 was atrocious with deep snow covering Leyland. It was the Installation of Bro. M. S. Cowburn. The Provincial Grand Master together with the Provincial Team was present and could not travel back to Liverpool because of the conditions. They all had to be accommodated overnight in a hotel in Leyland.

At the March meeting of the lodge in 1983, a letter was received from W. Bro. Arthur Bullivant, resigning from the Office of secretary, due to ill health. It was proposed that the lodge send a letter of thanks to him in recognition of 30 years of continuous service in various offices in the lodge.

At the meeting on the 10th February, 1986, W. Bro. Ernest Bullivant generously donated the sum of £500 to provide a complete set of Lodge regalia for the Lodge Centenary. At the Lodge meeting the following month the death of W. Bro. Ernest Bullivant was announced much to the distress of Lodge members. Carnarvon Lodge had lost one of its most senior and well respected members.

Carnarvon Lodge decided on the 8th February, 1988, to cancel its September meeting. The reasons being that the Leyland area had an annual holiday in September and the meetings were poorly attended.

On the 8th May, 1989, W. Bro. George Jones celebrated his 50th year in Freemasonry and was promoted to the rank Past Provincial Senior Grand warden.

W. Bro. Arthur Lloyd also celebrated his 50th year in Freemasonry on the 12th March, 1990.

CHAPTER SIX GENERAL NOTES, OR SUMMARY

It is likely that this history will appeal to members with a local background, because of the references to the names of individuals who were well known in the district.

It is a fact that many eminent members of the public in the area, who figured prominently in the day to day happenings of what was in those days, quite a small semi-rural area, became members of Carnarvon Lodge. A glance at the occupations of the Founders will substantiate this comment; Schoolmaster, Solicitor, Builder, tailor and draper, Auctioneer, Chemist, Stationer, Physician, Innkeeper, Yeoman, Surveyor, Surgeon, etc.

Undoubtedly the most famous and well known member of all recorded was Sir Thomas Hargreaves, P.G.D. Assistant Provincial Grand Master, who joined the Lodge in the year 1921, and was installed in the chair of the Lodge in the year 1936. Further references to his personal history may be obtained from a document produced by W. Bro. Harry Wood, P.J.G.D. It is sufficient to relate here that were it not for the influence wielded by this brother Freemasonry in the Leyland District would not be what it is today.

Carnarvon Lodge played a major part in the building of Leyland Masonic Hall. No less than twelve of the original building committee of 22 were members of the Lodge, including the chairman (Sir Thomas Hargreaves) and the Honorary secretary (W. Bro. John Lord).

Carnarvon lodge has produced to date four grand Lodge Officers:

Bro. Edward Barber
Bro. Thomas Hargreaves
Bro. Frank Cowburn
Bro. Ernest Bullivant

The last three being appointed Chairmen of the Leyland and District Group of Lodges.



Sir Thomas Hargreaves



Frank Cowburn

Two of the Grand Officers, W. Bro. Thomas Hargreaves and W. Bro. Frank Cowburn, were further honoured with appointment to the Rank of Assistant Provincial Grand Master of the Province of West Lancashire.

Honours to Provincial Grand Rank are too numerous to mention, but examination of the current Carnarvon Lodge precept will give an indication of the esteem in which it has always been held.

It should also be recorded that Bro. Frank Cowburn held the office of Provincial Junior Grand warden in the year 1971, a very great honour for the individual and equally so for the Lodge.

Carnarvon Lodge has always had a reputation for excellent Ritual worked during Masonic ceremonies' although it is known that a Tyler of the Lodge (who shall remain nameless) but who was recognised to be somewhat lacking in the memorial art, upon reporting to the Master the presence of the Provincial Officers announced that "Tom Hargreaves an' his mates want t; come in".

The Lodge also enjoys a reputation for the generosity of its members. Patronship or Vice-Patronship of a number of both National and west Lancashire Charities have been earned, but it is a feature of the teaching of the Lodge that no indication of these is ever to appear on the lodge precept – “because we are expected to give without advertising”.

It is significant that in 1990 when Carnarvon Lodge celebrates its Centenary the Group of Lodges meeting in Leyland are moving to a brand new purpose built premises in Church Road, Leyland.

Because of the foresight of our predecessors the Masonic movement in Leyland has enjoyed the very best of facilities in which to meet. The new Masonic Hall is indirectly a credit to them and also to the many members who have worked hard and given generously to enable the new building to be completed.

May Carnarvon Lodge and its future members prosper for the next hundred years.

LIST OF CANDIDATES INITIATED AT THE MASONIC ROOMS, PUBLIC HALL, TOWN GATE, LEYLAND, FROM THE YEAR 1899

Bros. Jas. Edgar Baxter, Joining Member	12.2.1900
Michael Hutchinson Wilkinson, Aged 25, Surveyor, Leyland	12.2.1900
Thomas Dickinson, Aged 25, Grocer, Coppull	10.9.1900
Thomas Riding, Aged 37, Coal Agent, Adlington	10.9.1900
Thomas Kirkham, Aged, 26, Licensed Victualler, Walton le Dale	12.11.1900
Alfred John Livesey, Joining Member, Solicitor, Leyland	14.1.1901
Richard Attwater, Aged 29, Manufacturer, Fulwood	11.2.1901
Seth Holding, Aged 27, Cashier, Adlington	11.11.1901
John Henry Dickinson, Aged 33, Butcher, Coppull	10.2.1902
Arthur Heyes, Aged 47, Builder & Contractor, Leyland	10.3.1902
Dr. Roger Kerr, Aged 31, Physician, Leyland	12.1.1903
Thomas Bretherton, Aged 37, Joiner & Builder, Leyland	8.6.1903
William Baker Dixon, Aged 25, Colliery Manager, Rivington	9.11.1903
John Matthews, Aged 60, Licensed Victualler, Preston	11.2.1904
William Houlden, Aged 29, Commercial Traveller, Leyland	9.5.1904
Henry Berry, Aged 28, Commercial Traveller, Leyland	11.6.1904
William Marsden, Aged 36, Corn Miller, Farington	12.9.1904
Tom Knowles, Aged 39, Contractor, Leyland	9.1.1905
Fred Jackson, Joining Member	9.1.1905
William Henry Pickburn, Aged 48, Licensed Victualler, Leyland	13.3.1905
William Iddon, Aged 36, Licensed Victualler, Leyland	13.3.1905
James Bretherton, Aged 60, Bootmaker, Leyland	6.6.1905
Henry Bibby Crozier, Aged 39, Saddler, Leyland	30.10.1905
William Spencer Hooley, Aged 39, Organist	30.10.1905
Henry Eastham, Joining Member	13.11.1905
Benjamin Bond, Aged 28, Clerk, Whittle Springs Brewery	28.10.1907
William Ireland, Aged 27, Farm Bailiff, Whittle	28.10.1907
Arthur Frederick Sidney Keeling, Aged 33, Asst. Manager, Clayton	11.11.1907
Harry Bowman Jackson, Aged 24, H.M. Colony of Transvaal	6.12.1907
Thomas Winstanley, Aged 34, Clerk, Whittle le Woods,	11.2.1908
John Allsup, Aged 38, Inland Revenue Office, Clayton le Woods	13.4.1908
William Bell, Aged 40, Railway Inspector, Preston	13.4.1908
Ralph Ainsworth Seed, Aged 46, Tailor, Accacia Villa, Leyland	1.6.1908
Thomas Seed, Aged 41, Tailor, Chadwick Terrace, Leyland	1.6.1908
William Daniel Sparling, Aged 48, Co-op Manager, Preston	1.6.1908
Joseph T.P. Crossley, Aged 50, Manager, Whittle le Woods	11.1.1909
Henry Thomas Coleman, Joining Member from Hong Kong	11.1.1909

Sylvester Rose, Aged 32, Decorator, Church Road, Leyland	8.2.1909
William Sumner, Aged 34, Foreman, Leyland	8.2.1909
Harold Bardsley Moss, Aged 27, Architect and Surveyor, Leyland	25.2.1909
John Lord, Aged 43, Butcher, Union Street, Leyland	25.2.1909
Thomas Dickenson, Coppull – rejoined the Lodge	13.4.1909
John Henry Dickenson, Coppull – rejoined the Lodge	13.4.190
Thomas Thompson, Aged 36, Station Master, Adlington	10.5.1909
John Ollerton, Aged 54, Colliery secretary, Coppull	10.5.1909
Alfred Prince, Aged 46, Assistant Manager, Leyland	10.1.1910
Robert Barnes, Aged 36, Manager, Leyland	11.4.1910
J. W. O. Walker, Joining Member, Beechfield, Leyland	13.6.1910
Robert Singleton, Aged 42, General carrier, Leyland	13.3.1911
James Bruce Houseman, Aged 23, B.Sc. Teacher of Science, Hants	10.4.1911
Thomas Dargavel, Aged 31, Schoolmaster, Leyland	9.10.1911
George F. Oldfield, Aged 34, Commercial Traveller, Ormskirk	22.12.1911
William James Parker, Aged 38, Cloth Maker-up, Leyland	11.3.1912
Alfred Chadwick, Joining Member from Hesketh Lodge No.986	13.5.1912
John Jolly Cunliffe, Aged 28, Mechanical Engineer, Preston	14.10.1912
Harry Chadwick, Aged 28, Co-op Manager, Adlington	4.11.1912
Robert Dearden, Aged 34, Licensed Victualler, Farington	10.2.1913
Frank Ernest Field Burgess, aged 34, Coal Agent, Chorley	10.2.1913
Richard Abbott, Aged 28, Cashier, Preston	9.6.1913
John William Pickston, Aged 44, Supt. (Ins), Leyland	3.11.1913
Thomas Jackson, Aged 48, Colliery Agent, Farington	3.11.1913
William Burton Grant, Aged 35, Foreman, Leyland	3.11.1913
Thomas Bartle Whittaker, Aged 30, Estate Agent, Whittle	13.4.1914
John William Jolly, Aged 27, Clerk, Lostock Hall	11.5.1914
William Johnson, Aged 41, Coal Agent, Bamber Bridge	11.5.1914
Miles Bolton, Aged 40, Works Manager, Leyland	31.8.1914
Arthur Henry Swindlehurst, Aged 48, Dentist, Leyland	8.3.1915
John Davies, Aged 50, Works Manager, Leyland	8.3.1915
Robert Chambers, Licensee, Farington	12.4.1915
George William Stroud, Aged 38, Schoolmaster, Adlington	12.4.1915
James Croston Smith, Aged 48, Licensee, Leyland	12.4.1915
Samuel Derbyshire, Aged 47, Manufacturer, Leyland	14.5.1915
Percy J. Betts, Aged 30, Department Manager, Preston	14.6.1915
Herbert Bretherton, Aged 37, Tailor, Euxton	1.11.1915
Thomas Wilkins, Aged 27, Engineer, Leyland	10.1.1916
James Rose, Aged 46, Electrical Engineer, Leyland	10.1.1916
Arthur Smethurst Porter, Aged 33, Department Manager, Leyland	28.2.1916
William Waring, Aged 47, Department Manager, Leyland	28.2.1916
William Rose, Aged 41, Cashier, Leyland	28.2.1916
Albert Cross, Aged 44, Spinning Manager, Heapey	14.5.1917
Robert Parker, Aged 40, Railway clerk, Leyland	14.5.1917
Robert Reynard, Aged 22, Engineer, Whittle le Woods	11.6.1917
William Henry Porter, Joining Member	11.2.1918
William Dickenson, Aged 23, Engineer, Coppull	8.4.1918
William Roscoe Cunliffe, Aged 50, Railway Agent, Leyland	9.9.1918
Tom Garstang, Aged 34, Engineer, Whittle le Woods	25.11.1918
William James Hayes, Aged 44, Engineer, Leyland	10.2.1919
Roland Marland, Aged 41, Building Contractor, Leyland	24.2.1919
William Petty, Aged 34, Union Street, Leyland	16.6.1919
Parker Astin Greenwood, Aged 38, Chemist, Leyland	16.6.1919
Fred Sumner, Aged 23, Hough Lane, Leyland	13.10.1919
John Ainsworth, Aged 46, Cotton Manufacturer, Clayton	12.1.1920
Thomas Deane, Aged 38, Yarn Salesman, Coppull	9.2.1920
Ernest Berry, Aged 35, Engineer, Leyland	14.6.1920

George Barrow Brinnand, Aged 36, Station Master, Leyland	12.7.1920
Francis Elliott, Aged 41, Gas Works Manager, Leyland	12.7.1920
J. W. Lowe, Joining Member	13.9.1920
Harry Morris Hitchen, Joining Member, Lodge No. 24 Western Australia	25.10.1920
John William Baron, Aged 44, Chief Engineer, Leyland	25.10.1920
James Blackledge, Aged 34, Farmer, Whittle le Woods	25.10.1920
Charles Herbert Rimmer, Aged 33, Chief Tester, Leyland	8.11.1920
Maurice Alfred Simmons, Jng. Member, Lodge No. 333, Royal Preston	14.2.1921
William John Hallows, Joining Member, Lodge No. 3157, Transvaal	11.4.1921
John Edmund Allsup, Aged, 27, Secretary, Clayton Green	9.5.1921
Thomas Hargreaves, Aged 34, Building contractor, Leyland	23.5.1921
Alexander Parkinson, Aged 40, Price clerk, Leyland	23.5.1921
Richard Henry Barnes	31.10.1921
Robert Unsworth	31.10.1921
John William Holding	31.10.1921
Thomas Eddleston	14.11.1921
Cyril Meredith Willmot, Aged 32, Medical Practitioner, Leyland	13.2.1922
Ronald Wood, Aged 30, Commercial Traveller, Leyland	13.2.1922
George Norris Lea, Aged 29, Clerk, Brindle	13.2.1922
Alfred Prescott, Aged 34, Secretary, Longton	13.2.1922
Robert Calderbank, Aged 44, Collector of Taxes, Chorley	13.3.1922
Arnold Howcroft, Aged 25, School Teacher Euxton	13.3.1922
Thomas Pickering, Aged 40, Haulage contractor, Leyland	27.3.1922
William Hall, Joining Member, Corinthian Lodge No. 68, Egypt	11.12.1922
Evelyn Buckley, Aged 47, Foreman, Leyland	29.3.1923
Herbert Gent, Aged 66, retired, Adlington	29.3.1923
Joseph Edward Stanning, Aged 42, Master Bleacher, Leyland	9.4.1923
Leslie Fred Iddon, Aged 29, Engineer, Preston Junction	9.4.1923
Robert Clayton, Aged 42, Superintendent, Leyland	14.5.1923
John Pilkington, Aged 32, Cotton Manufacturer, Leyland	14.5.1923
Francis Hampson Eddleston, Aged 50, Grocer, Bamber Bridge	11.2.1923
Henry Sharp, Aged 48, Asst. Works Manager, Penwortham	11.2.1924
Reginald William Lunn, Aged 30, Manager, Penwortham	25.2.1924
John Derbyshire, Aged 23, Mill Manager, Chorley	25.2.1924
Ernest Gregson, Aged 35, Bank Manager, Leyland	10.3.1924
Norman James Iddon, Aged 30, Engineer, Leyland	10.3.1924
Robert Owen Lloyd, Aged 29, Building Foreman, Allerton	14.4.1924
Richard Marsden, Aged 42, Salesman, Leyland	1.5.1924
William Lowe, Aged 51, Works Superintendent, Leyland	12.5.1924
William Henry Starkey, Aged 30, Clerk, Leyland	2.2.1925
Abraham Openshaw, Aged 61, Plumber, Adlington	2.2.1925
William Henry Hopwood, Aged 24, Master Carrier, Bamber Bridge	9.2.1925
Thomas Margerson, Aged 55, Station Master, Bamber Bridge	9.2.1925
William Croston, Aged 35, Engineer, Leyland	14.2.1925
William Bretherton, Aged 42, Clerk, Leyland	2.3.1925
James Fleming, Aged 44, Foreman, Leyland	2.3.1925
Thomas Guest, Aged 46, Baker, Leyland	26.1.1926
George Cross, Aged 35, Builder, Leyland	26.1.1926
Thomas Richard Heyworth, Aged 41, Asst. Service Dept. Leyland	1.3.1926
Peter Howard Stopforth, Aged 37, Police Sergeant, Preston	1.3.1926
Robert Smith Brindle, Aged 42, Butcher, Lostock Hall	26.4.1926
Robert Hall, Aged 42, Schoolmaster, Lostock Hall	14.6.1926
William Pilling, Aged 47, Stationer, Lostock Hall	14.6.1926
Arthur Bowman Mattenson, Aged 46, Vet. Surgeon, Bamber Bridge	14.2.1927
Verna Ratledge, Aged 37, Engineer, Leyland	14.2.1927
Herbert Johnson, aged 22, Railway Clerk, Bamber Bridge	28.2.1927
Andrew Murray Tomlinson, Aged 52, Master Builder, Leyland	28.2.1927

Thomas Riding, Aged 28, Engineer, Chorley	11.4.1927
Richard Mortimer, Aged 46, Coal Merchant, Leyland	11.4.1927
Thomas Siddle, Aged 32, Valuation Officer, Bamber Bridge	12.9.1927
Alf Etherington, Aged 46, Works Manager	12.9.1927
George Riding, Aged 37, Cashier, Heapey	13.2.1928
Robert Spencer, Aged 47, Grocer, Lostock Hall	13.2.1928
John Dunderdale, aged 40, Weaving Manager, Bamber Bridge	16.4.1928
Thomas Southworth, Aged 43, Textile Designer, Ashton	16.4.1928
Arthur Rimmer, Aged 51, Master Baker, Euxton	10.9.1928
Fred Clitheroe, Aged 28, Clerk, Bamber Bridge	10.9.1928
John Davies, Re-joining Member	10.12.1928
Thomas Whalley, Joining Member	14.1.1929
John Hilton, Aged 55, Foreman, Leyland	11.2.1929
Percy Claude Timperley, Aged 38, Cashier, Leyland	11.2.1929
John Brown, Aged 40, Farmer, Leyland	13.5.1929
Harold Wood, Aged 35, Clerk, Lostock Hall	13.5.1929

CANDIDATED INITIATED AT THE RAILWAY HOTEL, LEYLAND

Samuel John Starkie, Aged 58, Station Master, Farington	23.9.1929
Herbert Kay, Aged 49, Licensee, Chorley	10.2.1930
Seth Holding, Aged 25, Adlington	10.3.1930
Arthur James Baybutt, Aged 45, Adlington	10.3.1930
Henry Barrow, aged 43, Leyland	14.4.1930
Edwin Ronald Tomlinson, aged 33, Leyland	14.4.1930
Clifford Bolton, Aged 24, Leyland	12.5.1930
John Alfred Easton, Aged 44, Police Inspector, Farnsworth	9.2.1931
Bert Seed, Aged 40, Manager, Leyland	9.2.1931
Harold Harrison, Aged 39, Engineer, Leyland	9.3.1931
Frank Allen Marsh, Aged 30, Secretary, Bamber Bridge	
Proposed and Seconded 1930	No record
William Lowcock, Aged 38, Farmer	11.5.1931
Percy Smith, Aged 49, Superintendent, Leyland	11.5.1931
William Henry Butterfield, Aged 49, Farmer, Leyland	8.2.1932
Frank Wilson, Aged 34, Clerk, Leyland	8.2.1932
Leonard Arthur Oliver, Aged 26, Engineer, Leyland	14.3.1932
Fred Threlfall, Joining Member, Lodge No. 413 Scottish con.	11.4.1932
Ernest James W. Norbury, Aged 34, Schoolmaster, Walmer Bridge	13.6.1932
Stansfield Longthorn, Aged 37, Manager, Heath Charnock	13.2.1933
William Dunderdale, Aged 40, Foreman, Preston	13.2.1933
William Quarten Holder, aged 40, Commercial Traveller, Leyland	10.3.1933
John Miller Hitchen, Aged 40, Motor Dealer, Chorley	10.4.1933
Edwin Hall, Joining Member, Lodge No. 203, California	10.4.1933
Ernest Pickles, Joining Member, Lodge 786, Auckland, N.Z.	10.4.1933
Harold Ingham, Aged 41, Shipping Clerk, Chorley	12.6.1933
Richard Barrow, Aged 37, Engineer, Leyland	12.2.1934
George Huntback, Aged 42, Master Builder, Preston	12.2.1934
Henry Morton Drew, aged 29, Joining Member, Lodge 1068 S.C.	12.3.1934
William Marland, Aged 53, Cloth Salesman, Leyland	9.4.1934
John Riding, Aged 42, Master Baker, Preston	14.5.1934
Edward Bamber, Aged 42, Foreman, Leyland	1.10.1934
William Sage, Aged 36, Time Study Eng. Leyland	12.11.1934
Frederick Woodhouse, Aged 48, Master Decorator, Preston	11.2.1935
James Tomlinson, Aged 29, Builder, Leyland	11.2.1935
Ezra Clarkson, Aged 47, Butcher, Leyland	13.4.1935
John Yates, Aged 51, Master Tailor, Leyland	13.5.1935

Thomas Sumner, Aged 47, Painter & Decorator, Preston	10.2.1936
Walter Cocker, Aged 40, Cost Clerk, Leyland	14.4.1936
Thomas Lawson, Aged 54, Farmer, Walton le Dale	14.4.1936
John Isherwood Eccles, Aged 40, Engineer, Bamber Bridge	20.4.1936
Frank Swarbrick, Aged 30, Master Butcher	8.2.1937
Phillip Ireland, Aged 26, Police Constable, Leyland	11.10.1937
Alec Lee, Aged 46, Engineer, Leyland	11.10.1937
Harold Berry, Aged 50, Commercial Traveller, Leyland	8.3.1937
Wilfred Barnes, Joining Member, Lodge 302, Victoria, Aus	13.9.1937
Richard Longworth Bretherton, Aged 57, Retired, New Longton	14.2.1938
George Hamer, Aged 36, Engineer, Leyland	14.3.1938
Herbert Norbury, Aged 37, Engineer, Leyland	14.3.1938
John James Eccles, Aged 38, Coal Merchant, Higher Walton	14.3.1938
George Hope Hunter, Aged 32, Fitter	9.5.1938
William Hall, Aged 41, Station Master, Preston Junction	9.5.1938

CANDIDATES INITIATED AT THE MASONIC HALL LEYLAND

Henry Baron Threlfall, Aged 50, Master Printer, Leyland	13.3.1939
Arthur Jay, Aged 47, Market Gardener, Penwortham	13.3.1939
Frank Elliot Burgess, Aged 23, Auctioneer, Chorley	3.4.1939
Joseph Norman Kelly, Aged 47, Engineer, Leyland	8.5.1939
George Jones, Aged 33, Insurance Inspector, Preston	8.5.1939
Ernest coupe Kirkham, Joining Member, Lodge 2324, Horwich	8.5.1939
Robert Holmes, Aged 33, Asst, secretary, Leyland	13.11.1939
Arthur Lloyd, Aged 33, Linotype Operator, Preston	11.3.1940
John Rigby, Aged 39, Assistant Foreman, Leyland	11.3.1940
Richard Miller, Aged 46, Carrier, Chorley	8.4.1940
Harold Standen Eastham, Aged 47, Mng. Director, Bamber Bridge	8.4.1940
Thomas Strickland, Aged 33, Commercial Traveller, Bamber Bridge	6.5.1940
William Gardner, Aged 49, Commercial Traveller, Bamber Bridge	6.5.1940
Richard Miller, Aged 56, Clerk, Leyland	10.2.1941
Robert Miller Parker, Aged 25, Clerk, Leyland	10.2.1941
Leonard Williams, Aged 42, Engineer, Leyland	10.3.1941
Thomas Heyes, Aged 54, Plasterer, Leyland	10.3.1941
George Harrison, Aged 59, Traffic Manager, Leyland	15.4.1941
Arnold Porter, Aged 47, Asst. Cashier, Leyland	5.5.1941
George Sage, Aged 45, Foreman, Leyland	9.2.1942
Allan Scott, Aged 43, Farmer, Charnock Richard	9.2.1942
William Livesey, Joining Member, Lodge 4881, Cheshire	9.2.1942
John Topping, Aged 46, Poultry Farmer, Farington	9.3.1942
Percy Jay, Aged 46, Loom Overlooker, Penwortham	9.3.1942
Frank Cowburn, Aged 27, Clerk, Leyland	22.6.1942
Richard James Fletcher, Aged 43, Engineer, Preston	7.9.1942
Amos Sharples, Aged 47, Security Warden, Chorley	1.2.1943
James Fiddler, Aged 61, Farmer, New Longton	1.2.1943
James William Yates, Joining Member, Lodge 2269	8.2.1943
Albert Edward Roberts, Aged 37, Draughtsman, Eccleston	10.4.1943
Harry Hibbert Dean, Aged 46, Turner, Leyland	12.4.1943
William Oliver, Joining Member, Lodge 5438	12.4.1943
Harry Webster, Joining Member, Lodge 551, S.C.	8.11.1943
Wilfred Kirkham, Aged 39, Inspector, Leyland	14.2.1944
Harry Hesketh, Aged 40, Farmer, Hesketh Bar	13.3.1944
Norman Longton, Aged 50, Chargehand, Whittle le Woods	8.5.1944
John Calderbank, Joining Member, Lodge 5209	11.9.1944
John Robert Ollerton, Joining Member, Lodge 4007	11.9.1944

Herbert Davies, Joining Member, Lodge 2708	12.2.1945
John Marsden, Aged 44, Engineer, Leyland	12.2.1945
Richard Neville Heyworth, Aged 23, Engineer, Leyland	12.3.1945
Clifford Gooden, Aged 34, Police Sergeant, Hutton	12.3.1945
Harry Cunliffe Chisnall, Joining Member, Lodge 2350	11.2.1946
Walter Hughes, Aged 46, Chargehand, Leyland	11.2.1946
Sydney Snape, Aged 56, Licensed Victualler, Ecclestone	11.3.1946
Charles Robinson, Aged 44, Works Manager, Ecclestone	9.9.1946
William Bray, Joining Member	10.2.1947
Allen Michael Reed Wilkinson, Aged 39, Surveyor, Walton le Dale	10.2.1947
William Miller, Aged 34, Master Tailor, Leyland	10.3.1947
Harry Brewer, Aged 34, accountant, Bamber Bridge	14.4.1947
John Leslie Crossthwaite, Aged 36, Master Baker, Ashton	9.2.1948
James Deacon, Aged 47, Farmer, Ulnes Walton	9.2.1948
Alfred James Cross, Aged 43, Transport Manager, Chorley	8.3.1948
Raymond Stephenson, Aged 37, Chemist, Whitestake	8.3.1948
Arthur Baron, Joining Member, Lodge 4488	8.3.1948
Clifford Valentine, Aged 42, Foreman, Leyland	12.4.1948
Stanley Creighton Davies, Aged 37, Salesman, Leyland	14.2.1949
Arthur Bullivant, Aged 41, Foreman, Leyland	14.3.1949
Jack Livesey, Aged 35, Poultry farmer, Farington	9.5.1949
David Bretherton, Aged 48, Loco Driver, Farington	9.5.1949
William Nelson, Joining Member, Lodge 381, Darwen	9.5.1949
John T Marsden, Aged 31, Garage Manager, Leyland	13.2.1950
John Bretherton, Aged 52, Foreman, Leyland	13.3.1950
Isaac Kelsall, Aged 49, Tool Fitter, Leyland	9.10.1950
William Bush, Aged 49, Maintenance Fitter, Chorley	12.2.1951
Thomas Nix, Aged 50, Engineer, Preston	12.2.1951
Samuel Todd, Aged 52, Asst. Production Manager, Leyland	12.3.1951
George Garlick, Aged 52, Poultry Farmer, Whitestake	12.3.1951
Geoffrey Pullan, Aged 27, Police Officer, Chorley	14.1.1952
Frank Waddilove, Aged 50, Fish Fryer, Lostock Hall	11.2.1952
Charles Dean, Aged 49, Engineer, Leyland	12.5.1952
James Sharples, Aged 40, Butcher, Preston	12.1.1953
Henry Baker, Aged 50, Cashier, Leyland	12.1.1953
James Rowland Lloyd, Aged 44, Grocer, Preston	9.3.1953
Richard Bember, Aged 62, Market Gardener, Farington	13.4.1953
Wilfred Platt, Aged 50, Foreman, Leyland	13.4.1953
John Fisher, Aged 46, Cost clerk, Leyland	8.2.1954
George Hudson, Aged 48, Engineer, Leyland	8.3.1954
Harold Taylor, Aged 33, School Teacher, Houghton	10.5.1954
Sydney Edwards, Joining Member, Bala Lodge, No. 1369	11.10.1954
Thomas S Gillibrand, Aged 39, Secretary, Blackburn	14.2.1955
Maurice Littlewood, Aged 45, Optician, Leyland	14.3.1955
Henry Waring Crawshaw, Aged 42, Master Joiner, Leyland	14.3.1955
James William Bennett, Aged 46, Poultry Farmer, Leyland	4.4.1955
William Mayor, Joining Member, Hesketh lodge No 986	5.9.1955
Eric P Sparks, Aged 23, Chemist, Leyland	12.3.1956
William Lees, Aged 42, Florist, Leyland	9.4.1956
Ernest Bullivant, Aged 38, Estimating engineer, Leyland	9.4.1956
Horace Tullis, Aged 54, Inspector, Leyland	11.2.1957
Ronald Barnes. Aged 49, Engineer, Leyland	11.3.1957
Ronald Coulton, Aged 38, Inspector, Croston	8.4.1957
W Q Houlden, Re-joining Member, Bamber Bridge	9.9.1957
L A Oliver, Re-joining Member, St Leverton, Notts	9.9.1957
Ivan Sleddon, Aged 36, Painter & Decorator, Farington Moss	10.2.1958
John Haddock, Aged 35, Rubber Technologist, Anderton	10.3.1957

John Roocroft, Aged 41, Master Butcher, Leyland	14.4.1958
Ernest Nelson, Joining Member, Lodge No 551, S.C.	14.4.1958
Gordon David Bretherton, Aged 26, Cost Clerk, Leyland	9.2.1959
Norman Pinder, Aged 45, technical Rep, Leyland	9.3.1959
William Curren, Aged 47, Foreman Joiner, Leyland	13.4.1959
M E Thompson, Joining Member, Lodge No 778, S.C.	11.1.1960
Eric Bullivant, Aged 38, Engineer, Wrightington	8.2.1960
William Eastham, Aged 37, Director, Leyland	14.3.1960
Joseph Hutchinson, Aged 39, Fitter, Leyland	11.4.1960
Fred Cocker, Aged 55, Works Engineer, Leyland	13.2.1961
Robert Billington, Aged 52, Progress clerk, Penwortham	13.3.1961
Donald James Barnes, Aged 30, Radio Officer, Leyland	10.4.1961
John Lancaster Hodgson, Aged 31, Civil Servant, Preston	10.4.1961
Frank Bretherton, Aged 30, Driller, Leyland	12.2.1962
Roy Lee, Aged 45, Haulage Contractor, Leland	12.3.1962
Thomas Simmons, Aged 43, Mechanical Engineer, Surrey	9.4.1962
Kenneth John Fairclough, Joining Member, Lodge 2532 India	8.10.1962
Derek Butterworth, Aged 38, Schoolmaster, Leyland	11.2.1963
William Booth, Aged 47, Company Director & Secretary, Leyland	11.3.1963
Alan Bilsborough, Aged 43, Small Holder, Farington	8.4.1963
Harold Denney, Aged 41, Tinsmith, Lostock Hall	10.2.1964
Norman Greenwood, Aged 43, Headmaster, Leyland	9.3.1964
Edward Down, Aged 56, Rubber Worker, Leyland	13.4.1964
Harold B Threlfall, Aged 29, Director, Leyland	8.2.1965
Allan Scott, Aged 28, Farmer, Leyland	8.3.1965
Malcolm Stuart Cowburn, Aged 21, Shop Manager, Leyland	10.5.1965
Michael F Littlewood, Aged 24, Optical Mechanic, Leyland	14.2.1966
Rowland B Richardson, Aged 51, Works Manager, Penwortham	14.3.1966
Ernest Haydock, Aged 47, Clerk, Leyland	13.4.1966
John R Roocroft, Aged 29, Master Butcher, Penwortham	13.2.1967
John R Crawshaw, Aged 25, General Foreman, Leyland	13.2.1967
William Potts, Aged 38, Works Manager, Walton le Dale	13.3.1967
Robert P Billington, Aged 26, Tech. Draughtsman, Penwortham	12.2.1968
Edwin S Love, Aged 43, Building Contractor, Longton	11.3.1968
James D Swift, Aged 32, Draughtsman, Leyland	8.4.1968
Harry S Rigby, Aged 52, Clerk of Works, Fulwood, Preston	10.2.1969
Aquilla Tapsell, Joining Member, Lodge of St. Clair 427 S.C.	10.2.1969
James Walker, Aged 36, Master Butcher, Euxton	10.3.1969
A Peter Haywood, Aged 37, Heating Manager, Brinscall	14.4.1969
Nicholas C Burrows, Aged 30, Civil Engineer, Chorley	9.2.1970
Eric Yates, Aged 46, Foreman Joiner, Euxton	9.3.1970
John C W Pallett, Aged 29, Aircraft engineer, Leyland	13.4.1970
Robert Love, Joining Member, St Johns Lodge 458 S.C.	14.9.1970
Paul E Bullivant, Aged 23, Engineer, Leyland	8.2.1971
Terence Russell Cowburn, Aged 26, Company Director, Leyland	8.3.1971
Brian W Wood, Aged 34, Sales Engineer, Leyland	14.4.1971
Joseph Peake, Aged 54, Stores Foreman, Leyland	14.2.1972
Gordon Holt, Aged 28, Plumber, Penwortham	13.3.1972
David Hayes, Aged 38, Painter & Decorator, Euxton	10.4.1972
Wassaf H Shah, Aged 41, Managing clerk, Leyland	12.2.1973
Thomas Harrison, Aged 51, Master Painter, Leyland	12.3.1973
Brian Parker, Aged 33, Representative, Chorley	9.4.1973
J Henry Deacon, Aged 46, Dairyman, Leyland	11.2.1974
George D Bridge, Aged 49, Plumber & Heating Con., Farington	11.3.1974
John Bullivant, Aged 39, Director, Much Hoole	8.4.1974
Trevor H Barton, Aged 31, Detective Inspector, Leigh	10.2.1975
John F Schulyz, Aged 49, Engineer, Leyland	10.3.1975

Colin Evans, Aged 43, Cashier, Leyland	14.4.1975
Henry Baker, Re-joining Member	14.4.1975
T Brian Riding, Aged 47, Grocer, Leyland	9.2.1976
Robert Haydock, Aged 37, Environmental Health Officer, Leyland	8.3.1976
Cyril F Shaw, Aged 50, Engineer, Heskin	12.4.1976
Michael R Walker, Aged 30, Civil Servant, Croston	14.2.1977
Aquilla J Tapsell, Aged 24, Company Director, Lostock Hall	14.3.1977
Iain R M Love, Aged 22, Clerical Officer, Leyland	12.4.1977
Colin D Fisher, Aged 28, Surveyor, Leyland	13.2.1978
Bruce B Walmsley, Aged 37, Engineer, Farington	13.3.1978
Harold Woods, Aged 44, Building Control Officer, Leyland	10.4.1978
Stanley Wilson, Aged 43, Shop Proprietor, Penwortham	12.2.1979
F Hugh Turner, Aged 38, Garage Proprietor, Leyland	12.3.1979
Raymond Lee, Aged 40, Local Government Officer, Leyland	9.4.1979
Raymond Taylor, Aged 42, Pig Salesman, Farington	10.3.1980
Bernard Smith, Aged 35, Fish Fryer, Leyland	10.3.1980
Ronald Greenwood, Aged 43, Works Foreman, Farington	14.4.1980
Graham Ashworth, Aged 28, Clerk, Leyland	9.2.1981
F Gordon Pentith, Aged 49 Supervisor, N.W.W.A., Hoghton	9.3.1981
Raymond Thomas, Aged 35, Schoolmaster, Leyland	13.4.1981
Leonard Winstanley, Aged 46, Building Contractor, Mawdesley	8.2.1982
Neil Haydock, Aged 30, Schoolmaster, Leyland	8.3.1982
Cedric Barron, Aged 55, Senior Foreman (B.Ae), Farington	13.4.1982
David C Hemmings, Aged 40, Licensee, Euxton	14.2.1983
Alan H Moir, Aged 39, Instrument Technician Leyland	14.3.1983
Edward Neill, Joining Member, Stalybridge Lodge No 7396	14.3.1983
Neil A White, Aged 41, Area Manager (Newspapers), Leyland	11.4.1983
R Bennison, Joining Member, Castel Rock Lodge 8962, Runcorn	14.4.1983
Frank A Worley, Aged 50, Civil Servant, Orrell, Wigan	13.2.1984
William Stafford, Aged 40, Motor Fitter, Leyland	12.3.1984
Roderick J McDougall, Aged 34, Electrical Engineer, Farington	9.4.1984
Peter D Woods, Aged 47, Production Manager, Preston	11.2.1985
James Robinson, Aged 38, Insurance Broker, Longridge	11.3.1985 Christopher M
Clayton, Aged 41, Snr. Design Engineer, Longton	9.4.1985
Philip W Johnson, Aged 40, Sheet Metal Worker, Ingol, Preston	10.3.1986
Christopher, J Heywood, Aged 40, Local Government Officer, Parbold	14.4.1986
Peter R Eaves, Aged 47, Engineer, Hutton	8.9.1986
Terry S Derbyshire, Aged 43, Prod. & Cost Controller, Clayton le Woods	13.4.1987
Frederick Heaton, Aged 49, Sales Engineer, Grimsargh	12.10.1987
Seth Asiaw, Aged 46, Systems Engineer, Leyland	8.2.1988
Ernest Heritage, Joining Member	Jan 1989
Gordon Newsham, Joining Member	Jan 1989
Kenneth Spencer, Aged 36, Director, Tarleton	13.2.1989
Eric Norcross, Aged 54, Prison Officer, Bamber Bridge	13.3.1989
David Robinson, Aged 33, Proprietor, Auto Repairs, Penwortham	13.11.1989
David Yates, Aged 51, Engineer (Aircraft), Clayton le Woods	12.2.1990

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