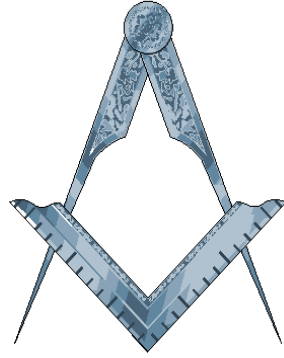


History of Castlederg Masonic Lodge No. 799





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NO. 799



“Recordings of the past, for Living the Future”

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FREEMASONRY IN CASTLEDERG AND SURROUNDING AREA

Foreword

Ready access to information is one of the expectations of today's fast moving world.

Business and organisations are expected to have available the means of easy discovery of detail about their life and structure.

It was with these thoughts in mind our initial task was to set about compiling some information on the Past Master's of Castlederg Masonic Lodge No. 799.

As we researched this detail we soon discovered how the Warrant of Lodge No. 799 came to rest in the town of Castlederg and other relevant pointers to our Lodge's history.

We trust our work will be an invaluable source of information not only to newly Initiated Brethren but to all the members of the Lodge and indeed to anyone else who may be interested in the story of Lodge 799.

We acknowledge the assistance of R.W. Bro. Norman Humes, J.P. recently appointed Prov. Ass. Grand Master of Tyrone & Fermanagh and Past Master of Lodge 799. W.Bro. James A. Emery, Past Master of Lodge 799. W.Bro. Andrew McDermott Past Master of Lodge 332 Omagh, Bro. Nigel Bogle of Lodge 799 and Miss Rebecca Hayes, Archivist at the Freemason's Hall Dublin.

We dedicate this publication to the memory of all the Past Masters of Castlederg Masonic Lodge who have been called to the Grand Lodge Above.

* Proceeds from any sales will be donated to Castlederg Masonic Lodge Widows Fund or any other Masonic Charity.

V.W.Bro. W.J. Harron J.P.

V.W.Bro. T.H. Trimble B. Th. (Rev. Canon)

March 2008.



We have discovered ample evidence of the workings of Freemasonry in the Castlederg area since 1793.

A report in THE NORTHERN STAR Newspaper published on the 16th January 1793. States "A meeting of the General Committee of the Free and Accepted Masons of the County of Tyrone was held in the Committee Rooms in Dungannon on the 6th January 1793 to determine what conduct should be pursued as Masons and Citizens at this momentous crisis". One of the five Lodges named is No. 664 Killeter. The Worshipful Master is given as William Caldwell and the Lodge was said to have 26 Members.

An entry from Grand Lodge Minutes of 2nd October 1794 states how Grand Lodge. "Ordered a Warrant No. 799 to Robert Kile, William Robb and Jon Matthews, to hold a Lodge in Lislaird, Co. Tyrone. A document published by The County Tyrone General Masonic Committee displayed in the present Castlederg Lodge Room refers to Thomas Porter being Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 799 in the year 1799. Correspondence between this Lodge and Grand Lodge reveals how the Lodge had recurring difficulties in meeting its debts to Grand Lodge. It would also appear that the Lodge administration was poor, as in year 1827 there was difficulty in determining just who were registered as members with Grand Lodge.

A letter, held in Grand Lodge archives, dated the 24th June 1829 refers to 13 Brethren having met under the warrant of Lodge No. 799 on St. John's day and of how the Lodge meetings were held in the kitchen of Charles Irvine, Castlederg, this Warrant was subsequently cancelled in the year 1835.

A further entry from the minutes of The Grand Lodge of Ireland dated 4th February 1841 states "Read a memorial of T.H. Walsh, Hugh Harper and Henry Gay to be reformed into a Lodge of Freemasons at Lislaird near Castlederg."

In June 1841 Christopher Craig, who we mention later, was initiated into the Lodge. By the year 1855 the former financial and administration problems had returned. In 1856 the W.M. wrote to Grand Lodge stating "The Lodge hoped to liquidate its debt to Grand Lodge by next Saint John's day, if not previously."

On the 27th December 1861, with the Lodge owing £5.13.6 in Dues to Grand Lodge Bro. Christopher Craig wrote asking for the advice of Grand Lodge in their present financial difficulties and enquiring if the warrant could be sold. He also spoke of poor attendances, infrequent meetings and how the Lodge met in his house. The Lodge's warrant was subsequently suspended on the 2nd July 1863.

In year 1872 the former Secretary wrote to Grand Lodge enquiring about the further restoration of the warrant, however this did not happen until the year 1886.

The first Minute Book of Lodge 799 as it is Constituted to-day states, "that the first meeting of the Brethren interested in opening a Masonic Lodge in Castlederg was convened by Bro. H. H. Wood of Lodge No.547, by letter, dated 22nd March 1886." The meeting was held in the Ferguson Arms Hotel on Wednesday 24th March 1886.



The subsequent meeting was also held in the Ferguson Arms Hotel on the 2nd April, 1886, when the following were nominated to be the first Officers in the Lodge.

W.M.	Bro. Wm. McEvel	Lodge 332
S.W.	Bro. Wm. Irwin	Lodge 251
J.W.	Bro. T.J. Robert Johnston	Lodge 332 and 251
Hon. Sec.	Bro. H.H. Wood	Lodge 547
S.D.	Bro. A.T. Love	Lodge 332
J.D.	Bro. A. Anderson	Lodge 547
I.G.	Bro. Jos. Hall	Lodge 547

Bro. James Craig, Drumnabey who attended the meeting, intimated that he held the suspended Warrant of Lodge No. 799.

It was agreed that before taking further steps, regarding a memorial for a New Warrant, a deputation consisting of Bros. McEvel, Johnston, Irwin and Wood go to W.Bro. Craig's house inspect the Warrant and report to the next meeting to be held on the 10th April 1886. Present on that occasion were Bros. H.H. Wood, A. Anderson, J.T.R. Johnston, R.A. Todd, Wm. Irwin, J. Hall and A.T. Love. Deputation reported that they had seen the Warrant, but W.Bro. James Craig would not give it up until he was paid £6.0.0.

It was ascertained from Grand Lodge that the Warrant was suspended in 1863, the sum of £5.13.6 had been due from the former Lodge.

The deputation were asked to see Bro. Craig again and secure the Warrant if possible, for a sum not exceeding £4.0.0. They agreed a sum of £2.0.0. to be paid for the warrant. Subsequently a memorial to Grand Lodge for the removal of the suspension was prepared and forwarded to Grand Lodge. The following three local Lodges, 251 Strabane, 547 Newtownstewart, and 332 Omagh supported the memorial being prepared by the Castlederg Brethren.

In October 1886 the suspension was removed and the Warrant reinstated. Grand Lodge were paid the sum of £5.13.6. This being the amount of money due by the former Lodge.



The new Masonic Lodge under Warrant No.799 was constituted in the Courthouse, Castlederg on the 4th May, 1887.

The constitution deputation from Provincial Grand Lodge, consisted of, W. Bro. O. T. Terman in the Chair, other Officers were W. Bro. G. Guail, Bro. A. Anderson, Bro. Major Irvine and Bro. R.G. Neilson. A letter held in the Grand Lodge archives, from the Prov. Grand Secretary states that, "He attended the meeting expecting to meet some farmers and others. To his pleasant astonishment he met well dressed farmers, gentlemen farmers and other well to do people"

The Lodge having opened in form on the first degree the Ceremony of Dedication was proceeded with after which the following Officers were Installed in accordance with Ancient Custom:

W.M. **Bro. Wm. McErvel**

S.W. **Bro. Wm. Irwin** (He never attained the Chair of Lodge 799), but held the position of Hon. Sec. until he moved in 1889 to live in Aughnacloy, to take up the position of Secretary/Manager to The Clogher Valley Railway Company, having held a similar position in the Castlederg and Victoria Bridge Tramway Company. On leaving Castlederg, he was presented with his P.M. Jewel from Lodge 251 Strabane.

J.W. **Bro. T.J. Robert Johnston.** (Lodge 332 and 251)

S.D. **Bro. W.H. Todd** (Lodge 547). He was appointed Justice of the Peace. He was a member of Castlederg Board of Guardians for the Listymore Division. He resigned from the Lodge in the year 1917.

J.D. **Bro. A. Anderson.** (Lodge 547) Shop Keeper.

Hon. Sec. **Bro. H.H. Wood** (Lodge 547)

I.G. **Bro. Wm. Graham** (Lodge 547)

Dues were set at 2/- per month, "until we get out of debt."



CONSTRUCTION OF PARISH / MASONIC HALL

Having first met in Castlederg Courthouse, the Brethren of the Lodge sought a permanent meeting place of their own. In May 1888 it was proposed that the old gas house in Meetinghouse Lane could be regarded as suitable premises to convert into a hall, however in August this suggestion was, for some reason which is not recorded, withdrawn.

In January 1889, Brothers McCormick, Leary, Johnston and Irwin were asked to seek a suitable site, no specific suggestions were made as to its location but provisional plans were drawn up by Bro. McElwee of Londonderry and discussions entered into as suitable sites with Mr. James Anderson the local agent for the landlord, Major Smyly.

By coincidence, the hand of the Great Architect of the Universe, the Rev. James Henry Gatchell, Rector of Derg Parish had recently been Initiated into Lodge 799, it is to him belongs the credit for the construction of the Parochial Hall and the Masonic Hall under one roof, thus cementing the amicable relationship between the Parish and Freemasonry in Castlederg. It has been rightly said, "If you want to see a memorial to Rev. Gatchell, just look at the bottom of the town".

It was typical of this devoted Pastor and dedicated Freemason, that on the 5th June 1889 he announced in open Lodge that the site had been secured, carrying a ground rent to the Smyly Estate of £2 per Annum, that Major Smyly was donating the sum of £57 and that he was personally donating £50 to the building Fund. In the 1990's Mr. David Smyly the then Landlord generously waived the ground rent paid equally by Church and Lodge, leaving the property freehold.

Subsequently plans from W.C. Wilson of Dublin were accepted by the Church Body and the Lodge, he was paid a fee of five guineas. In 1889 tenders for the construction of the building were sought, by February 1890 no acceptable tender had been received.

The Lodge minutes record how "as we failed to get a contractor at a reasonable price we should undertake the work ourselves". It was further agreed that each member of the Lodge should join in a guarantee to indemnify those Brethren responsible to the Ulster Bank for the loan of £300, the Lodge's share of the cost. Unfortunately neither the minutes of the Lodge nor of the Derg Parish Select Vestry record any detail of the construction of the building, so at least this paragraph of the hall's history must remain unwritten. Subsequently the Freemason's hall appears in the minutes with surprising suddenness.

The New Hall was dedicated on the 15th October 1890 at 12:15 p.m. in the presence of, His Grace The Duke of Abercorn, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, along with Col. G. Grant Irvine, The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh, Major Henry Irvine The Very Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon of the Province of Tyrone and Fermanagh, together with thirty-two visiting Brethren representing Lodges 102 Lifford, 164 Londonderry, 230 Aughnacloy, 251 Strabane, 256 Donemana, 281 St. Johnston, 320 Culmore, 332 Omagh, 438 Raphoe, 547 Newtown Stewart, 588 Donegal and 891 Enniskillen, no mean feat considering the difficulties of transport at that time. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to our former Brethren for the provision and maintenance of the building we have today.



WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF CASTLEDERG MASONIC LODGE No. 799

1887 / 1888

BRO Wm. McERVEL. Spamount, Castlederg. He was a member of Lodge No. 332 and a Belfast business man who came to this area. He was a Shareholder in the Castlederg & Victoria Bridge Tramway Company. He ran a Flax scotching business along with a number of local businessmen. He formed Spamount Woollen Co. a company world famous for tweed until it closed in 1980. He served in World War 1 as a Captain in The Machine Gun Corps and was mentioned in despatches for his bravery. He presented the Lodge with a complete set of working tools. He died in May, 1924. He was also a member of Castlederg Board of Guardians.

A concert was held in Edward's School at 7 p.m. His Grace The Duke of Abercorn The Grand Master of Ireland was in attendance with the Duchess. The purpose of the concert was to set up a Hall building fund. The profit amounted to £18.16.1 Admission was 5/- & 2/6

1889 BRO. J.T.ROBERT JOHNSTON. He was a Member of Lodge No. 251 and previously of Lodge 332 Omagh. He was Junior Warden under W.Bro. Wm. McERVEL. He was the original Trustee for The Masonic Hall. He was the Owner of The Ferguson Arms Hotel. He was presented with a Mason's gold pendant and sovereign purse on leaving Castlederg in 1896. He received his clearance certificate in 1898.

In May 1889 the sum of £1 was forwarded to the Masonic Orphan Girl's school

1890 BRO. THOMAS McCORMICK. Shopkeeper. Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge NO. 57 Belfast on the 7th December, 1887. He was the Hon. Secretary in the year 1892. He conferred Degrees and was made a Hon. Member in the year 1912.

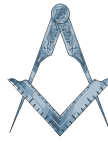
On the 29th.December 1890, the Castlederg Branch of the Irish National Foresters, were granted permission to use the refreshment room in connection with their Annual Ball to be held in the Parochial Hall.

1891 BRO. WILLIAM GRAHAM. Farmer, Ballyfolliard, affiliated from Lodge 251 Strabane on the 7th September, 1887, installed Inner Guard under W.Bro. William McErvell. He died in July 1912.

During the year the walls were painted blue and a number of activities such as bazaars and concerts were held to defray the cost of the building, the concert held on the 22nd.January 1891 achieved this result.

Permission was given to Rev. McCay, First Castlederg Presbyterian Church to hold a bazaar in the hall. The ante room was used as a class room by the then Castlederg High School.

1892 BRO. CHARLES S. BRACEGRIDLE. He came to Castlederg from Belfast as the first locomotive Superintendent of the Castlederg & Victoria Bridge Tramway Company. He received his E.A. Degree on the 2nd November, 1887. F.C. Degree 7th December, 1887 and his M.M. Degree, 4th April, 1888. He was Hon. Secretary of the Lodge in 1893. He died in the year 1905.



1893 BRO. REV. WILLIAM VERNER. Clerk in Holy Orders and Rector of Termamongan Parish Church, Killeter. He received his E.A. Degree, 1st February, 1888. F.C. Degree 7th March 1888. M.M. Degree 24th May, 1888. He was the Hon. Secretary of the Lodge in 1894. He served a second year as W.M. in 1906. Provincial Grand Chaplain from year 1897 to 1905.

During the year the Lodge purchased 30 Chairs, 3 Pedestals 1 Sideboard and 1 Hat stand at a cost of £14.16.6.

1894 BRO. REV. JAMES GATCHELL, Native of County Kildare, Clerk in Holy Orders. Rector of Derg Parish Church, Castlederg, E.A. Degree, 1st February, 1888, F.C. Degree, 7th March, 1888. M.M. Degree 24th May, 1888, this degree was conferred by Bro. Major Henry Irvine, who may have lived at Killadeas, but had family connections in Castlederg. His Clearance Certificate was issued on the 3rd June, 1897 on his moving to be the Rector of Donaghedy Parish.

This year the Lodge purchased two Ashers, two Pillars and a Lamp for the Lodge Room.*

** The Ashers are stones adopted in Masonry in different states. A rough stone is emblematic of man in his natural state. The smooth stone represents a man influenced by masonry now fitted to take his place in the building.*

1895/1896

BRO. WILLIAM KING EDWARDS, Gentleman Farmer. Dartans House, Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge No. 332 Omagh on the 7th November, 1888. He was an active member until his death in the year 1912.

New Pedestals were purchased from L. Donnell & Co Strabane at a cost of £14.16.6 A Masonic service was held on 2nd February 1895. 17/- added to collection of £9.3.0 to purchase in the name of the Lodge 2 £5 Governor's votes in connection with the Masonic Orphan Boys School.

1897 BRO. THOMAS LEARY. Medical Doctor. Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge No. 332 Omagh on the 7th November, He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1911. Died in 1918.

1898 BRO. Wm. HAMILTON. Farmer. Dartans, Castlederg, E.A. Degree on the 2nd December, 1889, F.C. Degree on the 1st January, 1890. M.M. Degree 19th February, 1890. He was an active member until his death in the year 1911.

Insurance cover increased to £200.

1899 BRO. CHARLES JOHNSTON. Medical Doctor. Irvinestown. E.A. Degree 5th October, 1887. F.C. Degree 7th December, 1887. M.M. Degree 4th April, 1888. He was an active member until his death on the 4th May, 1921.

In this year charity collection averaged less than 2/- per communication.



1900 BRO. W. OWENS. Tramway Conductor with Castlederg & Victoria Bridge Tramway Company. He lived in Castlederg. E.A. Degree 4th May, 1892. F.C. Degree 6th July, 1892. M.M. Degree 5th October, 1892. Active member until he received his Clearance Certificate in May, 1921.

In this year a contribution was made to the Fund for the Widows, Orphans and Families Association of the Soldiers & Sailors serving in South Africa in the Boer War.

Bro. W.J. Robb of Lislaird appointed Tyler, salary £1 per year and exempted from dues.

Secretary instructed to finance a collar and jewel of office for the Lodge Chaplain.

1901 BRO. HENRY H. WOOD. Prospect House, Killeter Road, Castlederg. He was an Auctioneer and a Local Magistrate and the owner of The Ferguson Arms Hotel in the late 1800's. He affiliated from Lodge No. 547. He was the Hon. Secretary of the Lodge and died in 1909. His obituary in The Tyrone Constitution stated 'At the funeral cortege members of Castlederg Masonic Lodge preceded the hearse, each one wearing in his buttonhole a sprig of myrtle which was dropped into the grave as the coffin was lowered.'

The sum of £1.1.0 was forwarded to the Queen Victoria Memorial Fund.

1902 BRO. WILLIAM J. DAVIDSON. He came to Castlederg in 1883 as Secretary Manager to The Castlederg & Victoria Bridge Tramway Company. He affiliated from Lodge No. 547 and Lodge No. 145 on the 6th June, 1894. He was the Hon. Secretary of the Lodge from the year 1895 – 1902. He conferred Degrees in the Lodge. He was nominated for Provincial Grand Lodge Office and was Prov. Gd. Steward in 1909 and 1910. He was also was a member of the Lodge of Research 200.

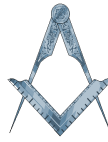
At the 1915 Installation of Officers Communication he was presented with a Silver Tea Service for 'ungrudging services' to Lodge 799.

His Photograph dressed in his District Royal Arch Regalia is hung in the Lodge Room. He was a faithful and loyal Masonic member until his death in January 1944.

1903 BRO. THOMAS MONTEITH, National School Teacher, Crew Primary School, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 7th December, 1892. F.C. Degree 3rd May, 1893. M.M. Degree 7th February, 1894. He was the Hon. Secretary of the Lodge from the year 1904 - 1907. He was an active member of the Lodge until his death in 1907.

1904 BRO. HAZLETT H. SCOTT. Gentleman, Rockwood House, Spamount, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 6th December, 1899. F.C. Degree 7th February, 1900. M.M. Degree 25th April, 1900. He was appointed a Trustee of the Hall after the death of W.Bro. T.J.R. Johnston. On his leaving Castlederg, he was presented with a Silver Tea Service, Tobacco Box, Match Box and a case of Pipes, costing £4.18.0 this was in recognition of his work for the Lodge. His death occurred during the year 1917. His daughter Mrs Norah Allen, Ballbrack, Co. Dublin presented his Apron and Jewel to the Lodge in the year 1964.

Concert held on 18th March to raise funds to purchase in the name of the Lodge 1 £5 Governor's vote in connection with the Masonic Orphan Boy's School and a similar vote in connection with the Masonic Orphan Girl's School, the balance to go to the Masonic Jubilee Fund.



1905 BRO. JOHN CROCKETT. shopkeeper and Farmer, Clare, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 5th May, 1899. F.C. Degree 7th June, 1899. M.M. Degree 4th October, 1899. He was installed in the Chair by W. Brothers McCormack and Davidson. During his year as W.M. he was married. He was Hon. Secretary 1902 and 1907 – 1910. He held the Office of P.G. Steward 1922 to 1923 and 1925 and the Office of P.G. Supt. Wks. 1928. His death was on the 11th April, 1935.

During the year a M.M. Sheet and two Lamps were purchased.

1906 W.BRO. REV. WILLIAM VERNER. In the chair for the second time, previously in 1893. His twin Daughters were drowned in 1904 at Bundoran. He later became a Rector in Killymard, Co. Donegal and was made an Honorary Member in 1920; he died on 13th October, 1924. He had a son Initiated in Lodge 799 in 1905 prior to him joining the Cape Mounted Rifles; he was given a signed photograph as identification to permit him to receive the F.C. Degree and the M.M. Degree in Cape Town. He was subsequently killed in action.

In this year a system whereby Lodge Members could purchase Governorship's of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School and the Masonic Orphan Girls' School. Members to pay 1/- per month with a ballot annually to determine who would get a vote.

1907 W.BRO. WILLIAM McERVEL. He was the first W.M. of Castlederg Lodge 799 in 1887.

The Provincial Grand Lodge fined the Lodge £1.0.0., because no Officers of the Lodge were present at Provincial Grand Lodge Communications. An organ was purchased for use in the Lodge, the price was not to exceed £15.0.0. It was first used on the 3rd July, 1907. The purchase was arranged by Bro. F.M. Edmundson a member of Doagh Lodge 272 Belfast was a regular visitor at Lodge 79, he may have been a Commercial Traveller.

1908 BRO. JOSEPH YOUNG. Farmer. Killeter. E.A. Degree 2nd March, 1898. F.C. Degree 1st June, 1898. M.M. Degree 6th July, 1898. He conferred degrees in the Lodge and died in April, 1915.

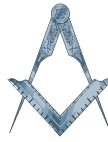
During year the Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh met in Castlederg.

1909 BRO. ROBERT MOWBRAY. Medical Doctor. Drumquin. E.A. Degree 3rd February, 1897, F.C. Degree 2nd March, 1897, M.M. Degree 2nd July, 1897. He was Hon. Secretary in 1910. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1927. He died on the 8th July, 1933.

1910 BRO. JAMES McCULLY. Bank Official. Ulster Bank, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 7th November, 1906. F.C. Degree 5th December, 1906. M.M. Degree 4th February, 1907. He was promoted in the Bank and transferred during his term as W.M. Clearance Certificate granted.

1911 BRO. WILLIAM PORTER. School Teacher, Kilclean, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 3rd June, 1903. F.C. Degree 5th August, 1903. M.M. Degree 7th October, 1903. He was Hon. Secretary from 1912 to 1920. On the 11th October, 1917 he was presented with a bundle of treasury notes in recognition of his work for Lodge 799.

The Lodge was fined £1.0.0., by The Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh for non attendance at Provincial Grand Lodge Communications.



1912 BRO. JOSEPH CRAWFORD. Grocer, Publican and Farmer. Castlederg. E.A. Degree 3rd June, 1903. F.C. Degree 5th August, 1903. M.M. Degree 7th October, 1903. He died on the 3rd February, 1964.

1913 BRO. CHARLES HAMILTON. Grocer and Baker. Castlederg. E.A. Degree 1st February, 1905. F.C. Degree 3rd March, 1905. M.M. Degree 5th April, 1905. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. Young of Lodge 88 Belfast. He was Hon. Secretary in 1911. He was nominated for P.G.L. Office in 1919. He died on the 12th January, 1959.

1914 BRO. SAMUEL GAILEY. Merchant and Hotelier (Ferguson Arms) Castlederg. E.A. Degree 6th March, 1907. F.C. Degree 1st May, 1907. M.M. Degree 5th June, 1907. Clearance Certificate granted on the 3rd February, 1948.

The Ferguson Arms Hotel was the meeting place of some members of the Order who came together in 1886 with a view to forming a Masonic Lodge in Castlederg. In this year the Lodge was fined £1.0.0., for non attendance of Officers at Provincial Grand Lodge Communications.

1915 BRO. ANDREW LEITCH. Medical Doctor. Maghercreggan, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 1st September, 1909. F.C. Degree 6th October, 1909. M.M. Degree 1st December, 1909. He was an active member of the Lodge until his death in September 1930.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh fined the Lodge £1.0.0. The reason was because no Officer of the Lodge attended any P.G.L. Communications during the year.

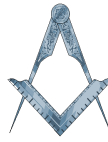
1916 BRO. JOHN McASKIE. Draper, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 1st June, 1910. F.C. Degree 3rd August, 1910. M.M. Degree 7th September, 1910. He resigned on the 8th January, 1940.

This year there was no Installation Dinner; the cost of it was donated to the War Fund. At the July Communication, Members of Lodges 201 Londonderry, Lodge 255 Londonderry and Lodge 547 Newtownstewart took charge of the working of the Lodge.

1917 BRO. MARCUS ANDREWS. Merchant. Castlederg. E.A. Degree 15th March, 1911. F.C. Degree 3rd May, 1911. M.M. Degree 5th July, 1911. When he was leaving Castlederg in October 1920, to open a business in Donegal Town he was presented with a cheque from the Lodge. Clearance Certificate to Lodge 588 Donegal was granted on the 7th November, 1925. Again this year the cost of the Installation Dinner was donated to the War Fund.

1918 BRO. DAVID McDOWELL. National School Teacher. Erganagh, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 19th March 1913. F.C. Degree 7th May, 1913. M.M. Degree 4th June, 1913. A visitor Bro. Ingram, Lodge not stated conferred the degree. At the 1919 Installation W. Bro. McDowell, when he was leaving Castlederg, was presented with a cheque and a P.M. Jewel. His Clearance Certificate was granted in November 1919.

TRUSTEES were appointed this year as follows:- W. Brothers J. Crockett, M.M. Andrews, W.C. Hamilton and R.A. Scott. It was decided this year that no Member could be elected to the Office of Junior Warden until they could confer the E.A. Degree, to the Office of Senior Warden until they could confer the F.C. Degree, to the Office of Worshipful Master until they could confer the M.M. Degree, or give an explanation of each Degree.



1919 BRO. THOMAS WATT. Shoe Merchant, Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 256 Donemana on the 5th February, 1913 and received his Clearance Certificate in 1927.

The Installation Supper was re-instated this year, with a recommendation that no alcoholic beverages be served.

1920 BRO. ROBERT A. SCOTT. He was the Clerk of Castlederg Union, later Castlederg Rural District Council. E.A. Degree 4th March, 1914. F.C. Degree 6th May, 1914. M.M. Degree 3rd June, 1914. He conferred Degrees on a regular basis. He was married during his year as Worshipful Master and was presented with an "easy chair" as a wedding gift. He held the Office of Provincial Organist in 1931 and Provincial Grand Junior Warden in 1950. He was an active member of the Lodge until his death on the 26th May, 1956.

1921 BRO. WILLIAM F. HENDERSON, He was a native of Letterkenny. He was the Minister of Second Castlederg Presbyterian Church. E.A. Degree 22nd May, 1918. F.C. Degree 21st June, 1918. M.M. Degree 24th July, 1918. He held the position of Provincial Grand Chaplin in 1927/1928. He conferred Degrees on a regular basis. He died on the 24th November, 1935.

Electricity was installed in the Hall.

1922 BRO. GERALD V.F. LEARY. Medical Doctor Castlederg. During World War 1 he served in The Royal Medical Corps reaching the rank of Major. E.A. Degree 16th September, 1911. F.C. Degree 1st November, 1911. M.M. Degree 6th December, 1911. His Regalia and P.M. Jewel were returned to the Lodge in his memory by his Widow and Family. He died on the 15th July, 1971.

In this year all Lodges in Ireland were directed to remove their Warrants from Lodge rooms due to civil unrest.

1923 BRO. JAMES G. SLOAN. He was a School Teacher and the Principal of Edwards Primary School, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 7th November, 1917. F.C. Degree 5th December, 1917. M.M. Degree 9th February, 1918. He conferred Degrees on a regular basis and he was Hon. Secretary from the year 1914 until year 1954. He was Provincial Grand Organist in the year 1933. He was also a member of the Lodge of Research. He was given Honorary Membership in 1972 to mark more than fifty years membership of the Lodge. After his retirement he went to live in Belfast nearer to his family. His death was on the 17th November, 1975.

1924 BRO. GEORGE B. SLOAN. School Teacher. He was the Principal of Erganagh Primary, Castlederg. Brother of W.Bro. James G. Sloan. E.A. Degree 3rd April, 1918. F.C. Degree 19th May, 1918. M.M. Degree 21st June, 1918. He conferred Degrees and remained an active member until he received his clearance certificate on the 31st January, 1940.

1925 BRO. WILLIAM J. GORDON. Excise Officer, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 7th June, 1918. F.C. Degree 7th August, 1918. M.M. Degree 6th November, 1918. He was the Hon. Secretary of the Lodge from year 1921 to 1923. He conferred many Degrees. When he was leaving Castlederg in the year 1928 to work in England he was presented with a P.M. Jewel and a smokers cabinet. He received his Clearance Certificate in January 1928.

This year the Lodge purchased a new set of working tools costing £9.16.8.



1926 BRO. HENRY BURNETT. Shop Assistant, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 11th October, 1917. F.C. Degree 6th March, 1918. M.M. Degree 1st May, 1918 by a Bro. from Newtownstewart 547. He was an active member of the Lodge until his death on the 10th August, 1965. In the year 1947 he formed a partnership in the Funeral Undertakers firm of Harron & Burnett. W.Bro. W.J. Harron who was the W.M. in the year 1936 was his partner in this firm.

1927 BRO. ROBERT ROULSTON. Farmer. Ballylennon, E.A. Degree 7th July, 1920, conferred by Bro. G.B. Sloan. F.C. Degree 3rd November, 1920 conferred by W. Bro. J.G. Sloan. M.M. Degree 3rd November, 1920 conferred by W. Bro. W.F. Henderson. He affiliated to Lodge 108 Portrush in October 1930. He was given his Clearance Certificate on the 4th March, 1931.

In this year a general bank account was opened in the name of the Lodge, also a bank account for Poor and Distressed Brethren.

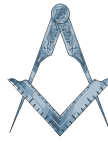
1928 BRO. HENRY W. ROSS. Manager Ulster Bank, Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 236 Baltinglass 5th December, 1923. Provincial Grand Master's Standard Bearer 1935. He affiliated to Lodge 409 Armagh after leaving Castlederg in December 1938.

It was decided that two Past Master's Jewels be purchased each year, one for the outgoing P.M. and the other to the longest serving P.M. who did not receive a Jewel. Bro. R.J. King made a ballot box, which he presented to the Lodge.

1929 BRO. SAMUEL McNUTT. Grocer. Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 370 Culmore, Londonderry on the 5th December, 1923. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. Rev. W.F. Henderson. He served as Provincial Grand Steward in 1944, Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1946. He held the office of Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works in 1947. He died on the 24th December, 1954.

1930 BRO. ROBERT J. KING. Special Constabulary Instructor. He later became a Building Contractor. E.A. Degree 6th February, 1924 conferred by Bro. Nicholl Lodge 320 Omagh. W.Bro. J.G. Sloan conferred his F.C. Degree on the 5th March, 1924 and on the 4th June, 1924 he also conferred his M.M. Degree. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. Rev. W.F. Henderson. He conferred degrees on a regular basis. He received his demit in 1952.

1931 BRO. GEORGE R. DAVIDSON. He was an Administrator with Castlederg and Victoria Bridge Tramway Company and later with Northern Ireland Transport Board. He lived at Upper Strabane Road. He was a son of W.Bro. William J. Davidson (W.M. 1902) E.A. Degree 6th May, 1925 conferred by his Father. F.C. Degree 3rd June, 1925 conferred by W.Bro. Rev Canon W.T. Macourt (Rector of Derg Parish Church) M.M. Degree 1st July, 1925 conferred by W.Bro. Rev. W.F. Henderson. He affiliated to Lodge 545 Belfast on the 4th April, 1928. He still continued to be an active member in his Mother Lodge conferring many Degrees. He was a member of the Lodge of Research. He held Offices in The Provincial Grand Lodge in 1936 and 1937 as Grand Steward, 1938 as Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1939 as Grand Superintendent of Works, 1941 as Senior Grand Deacon. He received his clearance certificate on the 6th June, 1965.



1932 BRO. WILLIAM J. TRIMBLE. Draper. Main Street, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 6th May, 1920 conferred by Bro. R.J. Neilson Lodge 547 Newtownstewart. F.C. Degree 8th June, 1920 conferred by W. Bro. J.G. Sloan, M.M. Degree 6th October, 1920 conferred by W. Bro. Rev. W.F. Henderson. He was installed as W.M. by his predecessor W. Bro. G.R. Davidson. He held Provincial Grand Lodge Offices, 1954 Director of Ceremonies, 1955 Grand Superintendent of Works, and 1958 Senior Grand Warden. He was Hon. Secretary from 1954 to 1963. He was presented with a Masonic Ring as a token of thanks for his work. To mark his fifty years continuous active membership of the Lodge his portrait was hung in the Lodge Room in February 1971. V.W.Bro. R.J. Neilson who conferred his E.A. degree was present along with many of his friends. He was a very active member of the Lodge until his death on the 15th November, 1972. Father of V.W.Bro. T.H. Trimble, grandfather of Bro. W.P.H. Trimble.

A carpet was purchased for the Dias bearing a compass and square design costing £19.13.11.

1933 BRO. D. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS. Clerk with the Ulster Special Constabulary, Castlederg. He was proposed for affiliation from Lodge 202 on the 2nd August, 1924. He was installed as W.M. by W. Bro. W.F. Henderson. He resigned in the year 1957.

1934 BRO. ANDREW T. YOUNG. Rate Collector and Farmer, Aghyaran, Killeter. E.A. Degree 7th June, 1918. F.C. Degree 7th August, 1918 conferred by a visitor Bro. D. Irwin Lodge not stated. M.M. Degree 6th November 1918. He was installed as W.M. by W. Bro. W.F. Henderson. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace. He was awarded the M.B.E. in 1962 for Public services. Served on Castlederg Rural District Council and was their Chairman for many years. He died on the 22nd February, 1966. Father of W. Bro. R.K.H Young W.M. 1968

This year a contribution was given to a Fund established to build a War Memorial in Castlederg.

1935 BRO. THOMAS J. KING. Hotel Keeper, Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 352 Castleblaney on the 2nd February, 1927. He was installed as W.M. by W. Bro. Rev. W.F. Henderson. He remained an active member until his death in 1950.

1936 BRO. WILLIAM J. HARRON. General Merchant and a founder partner in the firm of Funeral Undertakers - Harron & Burnett in April 1947. Ferguson Crescent, Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 491 Ballintra, County Donegal on the 1st October, 1924 and was installed as W.M. by W. Bro. G.R. Davidson. He was appointment as a Justice of the Peace in the year 1943. He was an active member of the Lodge until his death on 7th January, 1952. Father of W. Bro. W.J. Harron W.M. 1963.

1937 BRO. RICHARD ACHESON, Draper & Footwear Merchant at Main Street, Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 404 Portstewart, 2nd May, 1928. He was Installed W.M. by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. He received his clearance certificate on the 1st June, 1971.

1938 BRO. ROBERT SPROULE, Merchant, Killen, Castlederg, E.A. degree 6th November, 1929, conferred by W. Bro. Rev. W.F. Henderson. F.C. degree 5th February, 1930. M.M. Degree 5th March, 1930 conferred by W. Bro. W.F. Henderson and W. Bro. R.J. King. He was installed as W.M. by W. Bro. G.R. Davidson. His appointment as a Justice of the Peace was in August 1949. He remained a very active Member until death on the 14th April, 1970.



1939 BRO. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Farmer, Creeduff, Killen, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 4th December, 1929 conferred by W. Bro. R.J. King. F.C. Degree 5th February, 1930 conferred by W. Bro. Rev. W.F. Henderson. M.M. Degree 2nd April, 1930 conferred by W. Bro. R.J. King. He was installed W.M. by W. Bro. G.R. Davidson. He was conferred an Honorary Member in 1984. His death was on 1st March, 1988.

1940 BRO. FRANCIS R. ASTON, Ulster Bank, Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 375 Larne on the 1st November, 1934. He was installed W.M. by W. Bro. G.R. Davidson. He was appointed Treasurer of the Lodge in 1937. He affiliated to Lodge 134 Lurgan. He was granted his Clearance Certificate 6th February, 1951.

This year a cash collection amounted to £5.4.0 was donated to the Lord Mayor of London Fund for the relief of the people who were suffering, having been caught up in the Air Raids. The amount was made up to £10.0.0. from the Lodge's Poor and Distress Fund monthly collections.

1941 BRO. ROBERT H. TODD. Farmer. Fyfin, Strabane. E.A. Degree 7th October, 1931 was conferred by W. Bro. Rev. W.F. Henderson and W. Bro. R.J. King. F.C. Degree 4th November, 1931, and the M.M. Degree 2nd December, 1931 both these Degrees were conferred by W. Bro. Rev. W.F. Henderson. He was installed W. M. by W. Bro. G.R. Davidson. He held the Office of Prov. Gd. M's Std. Br. in the P.G. Lodge of Tyrone & Fermanagh in 1949. He served in World War 1 in the Scottish Horse Regiment with the rank of Major. In the Sovereign Honours List he was awarded the M.B.E.

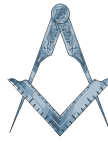
In the year 1952 he presented the Lodge with a framed print, of Robbie Burns, dressed in his Masonic Regalia, which still adorns the Lodge room. Following his death in 1955, his widow presented his P.M.'s Jewel to the Lodge in the year 1958.

1942 BRO. JOHN T. SMITH. Farmer. Glenglush, Strabane, later Drumclamph, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 3rd February, 1932. F.C. Degree 2nd March, 1932. M.M. Degree 6th April, 1932 all Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. He was installed W.M. by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. He died on the 19th October, 1973.

W.Bro. G.R. Davidson presented to the Lodge two volumes of The History of Freemasonry. The Provincial Grand Master decreed that no Brother on Active Service should have to pay Dues.

1943 BRO. JOHN A. CROCKETT. Medical Doctor Castlederg. E.A. Degree 24th March, 1932. F.C. Degree 16th February, 1933. M.M. Degree 7th March, 1934, all his Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. Rev. W.F. Henderson. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. He received his Clearance Certificate in October 1945.

1944 BRO. HUGH DEZEEUW. Creamery Manager, Spamount, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 3rd December, 1924. F.C. Degree 4th February, 1925. M.M. Degree 4th March, 1925 all these Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. J.G. Sloan. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. He served in the Forces in World War 1 as a Private in the 9th Battalion of The Royal Inniskillin Fusiliers. He died on the 30th April, 1949.



- 1945** BRO. DAVID STEWART. Farmer. Scarvaghern, Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 271 Letterkenny on the 6th May, 1937. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. He died on the 25th October, 1978.
- 1946** BRO. THOMAS McL. WHITCROFT. Pharmacist, John Street, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 7th April, 1938. F.C. Degree 7th May, 1938, these two Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. M.M. Degree 2nd June, 1938 conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. He assisted with the giving of Degrees in the Lodge. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. R.W.Bro. Dukelow P.G.M. presented him with his Fifty Year Jewel in May 1989. He remained an active member of the Lodge until death on the 12th July, 1993.
- 1947** BRO. JAMES DAVIE. Pharmacist. Main Street, Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 149 Abercorn Temperance Ballymena. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. J.L. Rankin, Lodge 251 Strabane. He was a member of Castlederg Rural District Council for a number of years. He affiliated to Lodge 332 Omagh and received his Clearance Certificate on the 3rd February, 1976.
- 1948** BRO. SAMUEL M. BURNS. He was a Clerk with the Northern Ireland Transport Board. E.A. Degree 7th December, 1939, and the F.C. Degree 4th February, 1940 conferred by W.Bro. J.G. Sloan. M.M. Degree 7th March, 1940 conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. He was a regular confer of Degrees in the Lodge. He held many Offices in The Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh. 1960 Prov.Gd. Inner Guard. 1964 Prov.Gd.D.of Cers. 1966 P.J.G.Deacon. 1968 P.G.J.Warden. In the year of 1977 he became a member of The Lodge of Instruction and a Provincial Inspector. He was a very active member of the Lodge until his death on the 2nd May, 1984.
- 1949** BRO. JAMES H. CLEMENTS. Ulster Bank, Castlederg. He was affiliated from Lodge 552 Killybegs in June 1945. He was installed W.M. by W.Bro. T. Mansall, Lodge 689 Omagh. He affiliated to Lodge 109 Excelsior Belfast and received his Clearance Certificate on the 3rd March, 1970.
- 1950** BRO. GEORGE ROBINSON. Blacksmith. Ferguson Crescent Castlederg. E.A. Degree 5th June, 1945. F.C. Degree 2nd October, 1945. M.M. Degree 4th December, 1945, all these Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. W.Bro. G.R. Davidson installed him as the W.M. He conferred many Degrees in the Lodge and was an active member until his death on 7th September, 1958.
- 1951** BRO. JAMES T. CATHCART. Ulster Bank, Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 252 Oldcastle in June 1946. He was installed W.M. by V.W.Bro. T. Mansall Lodge 680 Omagh. He died on the 21st October, 1951, while still in the Office of W.M.
- 1952** BRO. JOHN FORBES. Carpenter. High Street, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 6th November, 1945. F.C. Degree February 1946. M.M. Degree 5th March, 1946. Degrees conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. He was an active member and was the leader of a team of members, to clean and paint the inside of the Masonic Hall in the year 1964. He assisted in the conferring of Degrees. He died on the 12th January, 1970.
- 1953** BRO. JAMES REHILL. Sergeant in the Royal Ulster Constabulary. Killeter. He affiliated from Lodge 138 Londonderry in June 1947. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. He received his Clearance Certificate on the 1st May, 1956.



- 1954** BRO. T. CECIL SCOTT. He was a Clerk with the Northern Ireland Transport Board. Later he became a shop proprietor on the Main Street, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 5th June, 1945. F.C. Degree 4th February, 1947. M.M. Degree 1st April, 1947, all his Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. He did not have the best of health and he received his Clearance Certificate on the 4th November, 1980.
- 1955** BRO. ROBERT MONTGOMERY. Drill Instructor in the Ulster Special Constabulary. Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 350 Omagh in 1948. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. T. Mansall Lodge 689 Omagh. He was awarded the M.B.E. for services to the community. He served in His Majesty Forces during World War II. He was an active member of the Lodge until his death on 11th February, 1985.
- 1956** BRO. SAMUEL ROBINSON. District Welfare Officer. Strabane and Castlederg areas. He was a brother of W.Bro. George Robinson W.M. 1950. E.A. Degree 9th November, 1948 conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. F.C. Degree 11th April, 1949 conferred by V.W.Bro. T. Mansall, Lodge 689 Omagh. M.M. Degree 5th July, 1949 conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. He was installed as W.M. by R.W.Bro. W.H. Fyffe O.B.E., D.P.G.M. of Tyrone and Fermanagh. He served with H.M. Forces during World War II. He was an active member of the Lodge until his death on the 17th September, 1977. Father of W. Bro. Eric Robinson W.M. 1989.
- 1957** BRO. ROBERT McKEOWN. Sergeant in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 5th October, 1948 conferred by W.Bro. G. Robinson. F.C. Degree 11th April, 1949 conferred by V.W.Bro. T. Mansall Lodge 689 Omagh. M.M. Degree 5th July, 1949 conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. J. Sweeney Lodge 251 Strabane. He died on the 20th December, 1975.

The Lodge appointed Trustees as follows:-

W.Bro. R. Sproule J.P.

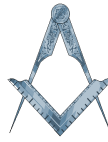
W.Bro. W.J. Trimble

W.Bro. T.McL. Whitcroft

Bro. W.J. Harron

Bro. L.A.A. McNutt.

- 1958** W.BRO. H. AUBREY NORTHRIDGE. A native of Dublin. Clerk in Holy Orders. Rector of Derg Parish Church, Castlederg. He was installed Canon of the Chapter of St. Columb's Cathedral, Derry Dioceses. He affiliated from Lodge 438 Northern Star Raphoe in October 1951. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. He held the Office of Chaplain in The Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh in the years 1964 to 1966 and again in the years 1988 to 1997. He was presented with his fifty year Jewel in 1997. He very kindly presented in the year 1978 a Lectern size Masonic Bible for use in the Lodge.
- 1959** BRO. SAMUEL J. ANDREWS. Farmer. Magherakell, Killeter. E.A. Degree 20th November, 1947. F.C. Degree 3rd February, 1948 both of these Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. M.M. Degree 2nd March, 1948 which was conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. J. Sweeney Lodge 251 Strabane. He received his Clearance Certificate on the 7th May, 1974.



- 1960** BRO. JOHN SCOTT. He was the Manager of a Textile Factory at Main Street, Castlederg, and at a later date he became the Proprietor, transferring to a Government Built Factory at Hospital Road, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 4th March, 1952. F.C. Degree 3rd June, 1952 these two Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. M.M. Degree 2nd March, 1953 this Degree was conferred by W.Bro. C. Roulston Lodge 350, Omagh. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. J. Sweeney Lodge 251, Strabane. He was married during his year as W.M. In 1967 he presented a Silver Cup for the winner of an annual Golf competition – named as “The Scott Cup”. The profits to be given to Charity. He was an active member until his death in September 1994.
- 1961** BRO. LESLIE McNUTT. Grocer and Leading Fireman with the Northern Ireland Fire Authority in the local Fire Station. E.A. Degree 1st April, 1952. F.C. Degree 6th May, 1952 both of these Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. M.M. Degree 7th October, 1952 conferred by V.W.Bro. J. Sweeney, Lodge 251 Strabane. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. J. Sweeney, Lodge 251 Strabane. He received his Clearance Certificate on the 4th December, 1962.
- 1962** BRO. J. HENRY REID. Constable in the Royal Ulster Constabulary in Killeter and Castlederg. E.A. Degree 4th March, 1937 conferred by W.Bro. G.R. Davidson. F.C. Degree 1st April, 1937. M.M. Degree 6th May, 1937 both of these Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. J. Sweeney from Lodge 251 Strabane. He also affiliated to Lodge 220 Pettigo, but he still remained an active member until his death on the 4th December, 1973.
- 1963** BRO. WILLIAM J. HARRON. Eldest son of W.Bro. W.J. Harron (W.M. 1936). General Merchant and Funeral Furnisher, until the Premises at Ferguson Crescent had been bombed for the fourth time in 1975. After this he worked as Sales Consultant and Advisor with the VG Supermarket Group until 1977 and then with Western Education and Library Board as a Transport Officer, Omagh. E.A. Degree 4th November, 1952. F.C. Degree 2nd December, 1952 both Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. M.M. Degree 2nd March, 1953 conferred by V.W.Bro. J. Sweeney from Lodge 251 Strabane. He was Hon. Secretary of the Lodge from 1964 until 1976 and Treasurer from 1976 until 1985. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace on the 27th October, 1978. He held a number of Offices in Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh. 1970 Prov.G.L.Std.Br. 1972 Prov.Gd. Steward, 1974 and 1976 Prov. Gd.Dr. of Cers., 1978 Prov. Sen.Gd. Deacon, 1981 Prov.Jn.Gd. Warden. At the November 2002 Communication R.W. Bro. D.H. Weir, Provincial Grand Master of Tyrone and Fermanagh presented him with his Fifty Year Jewel.

During this year we had a visit from Lodge 251 Strabane when their Officers opened and closed the Lodge.



1964 BRO. T. GRAHAM HARPUR. Ministry of Agriculture Official, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 4th May, 1948 conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. G. Robison. F.C. Degree 1st June, 1948 conferred by W.Bro. T. Mansall Lodge 689 Omagh. M.M. Degree 7th December, 1948 conferred by W.Bro. R.J. King. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. J. Sweeney Lodge 251 Strabane. He assisted in conferring Degrees in the Lodge and he installed his successor as W.M. He received his Fifty Year Jewel at a Communication of Crumlin Lodge 616 in 1998. A number of members of Lodge 799 attended this meeting and the Lodge paid part of the cost.

A book "The History of Grand Lodge was purchased for the Lodge. Every month the book was passed from one Brother to another.

The lodge Trustees were up-dated as follows:

V.W.Bro. W.J. Trimble

W.Bro. R. Sproule

W.Bro. T.McL. Whitcroft

W.Bro. T.C. Scott

W.Bro. J. Scott

Bro. J.J. Darragh.

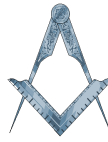
The name of W.Bro. W.J. Harron was removed as he was a Trustee for Derg Parish Church.

The Lodge presented Masonic Aprons to the following Brethren W.Bro. J. Forbes, W.Bro. W.J. Harron, Bro. W.T. Dourish, Bro. T.D. Pollock, Bro. T.H. Trimble, Bro. W.O. Young, Bro. J.J. Darragh and Bro. A.D.G. Young. This was in recognition of voluntary work carried out decorating the Hall.

While this work was being carried out an old Apron was discovered under the floor boards of the Dias. This Apron was then framed and now hangs in the Lodge Room, also found were missing Minutes Books.

1965 BRO. W.T. DOURISH. Local Manager Ulster Transport Authority, Castlederg. He was later appointed Chief Transport Officer with The Western Education and Library Board Omagh. E.A. Degree 1st June, 1954. F.C. Degree 5th October, 1954. M.M. Degree 2nd November, 1954, these Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. He was installed as W.M. by his predecessor W.Bro. T.G. Harpur. He moved to live in England but has retained his membership of the Lodge. Died 2005.

During this year W.Bro. T.McC. Smith presented a Large Oak Table for use in the ante room. Annual Dues increased to £2.10.0. Initiation Fee increased to £7.7.0. Affiliation Fee increased to £2.2.0.



1966 BRO. T. DUNCAN POLLOCK. Farmer. Listymore, Castlederg E.A. Degree 4th December, 1956 conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. J. Scott. F.C. Degree 5th April, 1957. M.M. Degree 4th June, 1957, these last two Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. He was installed W.M. by W.Bro. R. Ramsey Lodge 196 Londonderry. He held Offices in The Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh, 1987 Prov. Gd. Inner Guard, 1990 Prov. Gd. Sword Bearer. In 1988 he became the first Almoner for the Lodge. He conferred many Degrees in the Lodge. He was an elected member of Castlederg Rural District Council. In 1994 he was awarded the M.B.E. in the Queen Honours List. He died in May 2006.

In this year the following were confirmed as Trustees:

W.Bro. R. Sproule
V.WBro. W.J. Trimble
W.Bro. T.McL. Whitcroft
W.Bro. G. Robinson
W.Bro. W.J. Harron
W.Bro. L.A.A. McNutt.

A copy of a book "Shop Window To The World" by W.Bro. J.F. Burns a history of the Masonic Boy's School was purchased price £1.1.0. This book had been loaned to a Brother every month. W.Bro. J.F. Burns was a member of two Newry Masonic Lodges No. 77 and No. 79. He was a pupil of the Masonic Boy's School, Dublin from 1921 to 1926, after leaving school he became a Journalist. In 1943 he was appointed to the staff of Hansard at the N.I. Parliament, Stormont. Belfast.

1967 BRO. T. HENRY TRIMBLE. Shop Manager. Elder son of V.W.Bro. W.J. Trimble (W.M. 1932) in 1982 he was ordained a Priest in The Church of Ireland. A Curate in Banbridge, Rector in Ballinamallard and Donegal Town. He was installed Canon of the Chapter of St Eunan's Cathedral, Raphoe. E.A. Degree 4th March, 1958 conferred by his House Master at Portora Royal School, Enniskillen V.W.Bro. G.C. Andrews and W.Bro. H.S. Scales both members of Lodge 205 Enniskillen. F.C. Degree 6th May, 1958 conferred by W.Bro. R. Ramsey Lodge 196 Londonderry. M.M. Degree 3rd June, 1968 conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. G.C. Andrews. Lodge Treasurer from 1968 to 1976. He was the Hon. Secretary of the Lodge from 1976 to 1979. He assisted in conferring Degrees in the Lodge. He installed his successor as W.M. He held the Office of Prov. Gd. Chaplain from 1986 to 1988 and again from 2007 in The Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh and he was the first Winner of The Scott Masonic Golf Cup in 1967. In 2005 installed as Rep. of Grand Lodge of Latvia at the Grand Lodge of Ireland. Lodge representative on Omagh Charity Committee from 2003.

The profit of £3.7.6. from the Golf competition was donated to the Benevolent Institutions. This year no Communications were held due to an outbreak of Foot & Mouth Disease.

1968 BRO.ROBERT K. H. YOUNG. Farmer. Ballylennon, Castlederg. Elder son of W.Bro. A.T. Young (W.M.1934) E.A. Degree 4th November, 1958 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns F.C. Degree 3rd February, 1959 conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. T.McL. Whitcroft. M.M. Degree 3rd March, 1959 conferred by W.Bro. R. Ramsey and W.Bro. W. Hamilton Lodge 196 Londonderry. He was installed as W.M. by his predecessor W.Bro. T.H. Trimble and he died on the 5th January, 1970.

This year W.Bro. H.H. Scott's Masonic Apron was presented to the Lodge for safe keeping by his daughter Mrs Norah Allen Ballybrack Dublin.



1969 BRO. JOHN J. DARRAGH. Farmer. Ballyfolliard, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 2nd December, 1958, conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock F.C. Degree 3rd February, 1959, conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock M.M. Degree 3rd March, 1959 conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. T.McL. Whitcroft. He was installed W.M. by W.Bro. E. Wilson Lodge 277, Irvinestown. He was a member of Castlederg Rural District Council. He held the Office as Steward of Charities from 1977 to 1991 and Almoner from 1992 to 1995. Remains an active member.

1970 BRO.A.D.GILMOUR YOUNG. Farmer. Kilrail, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 2nd December, 1958, conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock F.C. Degree 3rd February, 1959, M.M. Degree 5th May, 1959 both these Degrees were conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. T.McL. Whitcroft. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble, he remains an active member.

1971 BRO.W. JOHN GORDON. Ministry of Agriculture Official, Castlederg. He is a nephew of W.Bro. W.J. Gordon (W.M. 1925) Affiliated from Lodge 140 Crumlin, 2nd December, 1958. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. S. Hill Lodge 414 Royal Blue Bushmills. He assisted in the conferring Degrees. Moved to live in Belfast and still retains an active interest in the Lodge. He was made an Honorary Member in November 1985.

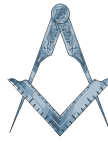
In this year a glass display cabinet for use in the ante room was presented to the Lodge by W.Bro. T. McL. Whitcroft.

1972 BRO. W. OSBORNE YOUNG. Farmer. Listymore, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 4th October, 1960, conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock. F.C. Degree 1st November, 1960. M.M. Degree 1st April, 1961 both Degrees were conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. He was installed W.M. by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock.

From this year the Lodge sat under a Temporary Warrant, this being due to civil unrest. Grand Lodge had advised that Lodge Warrants were to be placed in a safe place, this being with the Ulster Bank, Castlederg.

The Lodge established a music scholarship for the Masonic Boy's School. The Masonic Girl's School at Ballsbridge was closed on the 30th July, 1972.

1973 BRO. NORMAN HUMES. Eden Park, Castlederg. School Master Edwards Primary School. Some years later he was appointed Principal of Ballinamallard Primary and then Omagh County Primary, and before his retirement he was appointed a School's Advisor with the Western Education and Library Board. E.A. Degree 6th December, 1960. F.C. Degree 7th March, 1961. M.M. Degree 4th April, 1961, all these Degrees were conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns who also installed him as W.M. He confers all the Degrees in the Lodge. He has held many offices in The Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh. 1986 Prov. Gd. M's Std. Br. 1988 Prov. Gd. Dr. Cers. 1991 Prov. Jun. Gd. Deacon. 1993 Prov. Jn. Gd. Warden. 1994 - 2003 Prov. Gd. Secretary, and was a Gr. Lodge Instructor. He was installed Gr. In. Gd. of the Grand Lodge of Ireland in 2000. In November 2003 he has been appointed Prov. Asst. Gd. Master of Tyrone and Fermanagh. He held the position of Chairman of the V.J.M.A. Fund. He has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.



1974 BRO. JOHN K. WALLS. Strabane Road, Castlederg. School Teacher in Castlederg Secondary School, later Chief Youth Officer with the Western Education and Library Board Omagh. He is a brother of Bro. S.G. Walls (W.M.1978). E.A. Degree 1st May, 1962. Degree was conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. W.J. Gordon. F.C. Degree 5th June, 1962 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. M.M. Degree 3rd October, 1962 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns, W.Bro. W.J. Gordon and V.W.Bro. J. Sweeney Lodge 251 Strabane. He was installed as W.M. by his predecessor W.Bro. N. Humes. He has assisted in the giving of Degrees in the Lodge. He was awarded the M.B.E. in the Queen's Honour List in 1996.

1975 BRO. ROBERT McK. HUEY. Farmer and Partner in Oakdene Dairy. Erganagh, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 2nd February, 1965. F.C. Degree 2nd March, 1965. M.M. Degree 6th April, 1965 all these Degrees were conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns who also installed him as W.M. He has assisted in the giving of a number of Degrees in the Lodge. Remains an active member.

1976 BRO. SAMUEL J. LOUGHLIN. Upper Strabane Road, Castlederg. Building Contractor. E.A. Degree 4th May, 1965 conferred by W.Bro. T.G. Harpur and W.Bro. W.J. Gordon. F.C. Degree 5th October, 1965 the Degree was conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. W.J. Gordon. M.M. Degree 2nd November, 1965 conferred by W.Bro. T.G. Harpur, W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. W.J. Gordon. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and remained a very active member until his death on the 22nd November, 1990.

This was the year when the members decided to acknowledge our Widows. At the Christmas period the W.M. and any other Bro. he wishes to join him to visit each Widow, leaving a Gift from the Lodge. This exercise is a token to convey to the Widow that we still remember her Husband, with gratitude and thankfulness, for all he had done as a faithful member of the Lodge.

1977 BRO. R. IAN DUNCAN. Merchant and Post Master. Drumquin. E.A. Degree 1st June, 1965 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns, W.Bro. J.K. Walls and W.Bro. N. Humes. F.C. Degree 5th October, 1965 conferred by W.Bro. T.McL. Whitcroft, V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. N. Humes. M.M. Degree 5th April, 1966 conferred by W.Bro. T.G. Harpur and W.Bro. N. Humes. Installed as W.M. by W.Bro. N. Humes. He is still an active member of the Lodge.

This year the Lodge purchased a Tessellated Pavement carpet for the Lodge Room at a cost of £765.00.

The P.M. Certificate and Apron belonging to the Late W.Bro. W. Elder was given to the Lodge for safe keeping. He had been initiated into the Lodge in 1912.

1978 BRO. SAMUEL G. WALLS. Publican and Restaurant Proprietor, Castlederg and a brother of W.Bro. J.K. Walls. (W.M. 1974) E.A. Degree 7th December, 1965. Conferred by W.Bro. T.G. Harpur and W.Bro. N. Humes. F.C. Degree 1st March, 1966. Conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock, W.Bro. T.G. Harpur and W.Bro. N. Humes. M.M. Degree 7th June, 1966 conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns, W.Bro. T.G. Harpur and W.Bro. N. Humes. He was installed as W.M. by his brother W.Bro. J.K. Walls. He remains an active member of the Lodge.

On the 3rd May, W.Bro. Rev. Canon H.A.H. Northridge presented the Lodge with a Lectern Size Masonic Bible.



1979 BRO. CECIL J. DUNCAN. Grammar School Teacher. Omagh. He is the brother of W.Bro. R. Ian Duncan (W.M. 1977) E.A. Degree 3rd October, 1967 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. N. Humes. E.C. Degree 7th November, 1967 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble, V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. N. Humes. M.M. Degree conferred by W.Bro. N. Humes. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. N. Humes. He assists in conferring Degrees in the Lodge. He was Hon. Secretary of the Lodge from 1980 to 1986. He was the Lodge Steward of Charities from 1993 – 2002 and the Lodge representative on the Omagh District Charity from 1983 to 2002. He held Offices in The Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh. 1996 Prov. Gd. Steward. 1998 Prov. Gd. Dir.of Cers. Remains an active member.

1980 BRO. ROBERT H. DARRAGH. Ballyfolliard, a brother of W.Bro. John J. Darragh. (W.M. 1969) E.A. Degree 2nd April, 1968, conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble and V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. F.C. Degree 7th May, 1968 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble and W.Bro. T.D. Pollock. M.M. Degree 4th June, 1968 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble, V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W. Bro. N. Humes. Installed as W.M. by W.Bro. N. Humes. He was Hon. Secretary of the Lodge from 1986 to 1995 and remained an active of the Lodge until he died on the 11th March, 1999.

1981 BRO. RICHARD W. JACKSON. Principal Teacher, Killen P.S. Castlederg. He affiliated from Lodge 819 Ederney on the 1st April, 1969. He was installed as W.M. by R.W. Pro. Grand Master W. McC. Millar. He was the Lodge Treasurer from 1985 – 1988 and the Lodge Steward of Charities from 1988 – 1993, he remained an active member of the Lodge until he went to live in Portrush. He received his clearance Certificate on the 7th December, 1999.

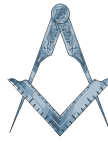
This year the living Trustees were named as follows:-

*W.Bro. T.McL Whitcroft
W.Bro. J.J. Darragh
W. Bro. J. Scott*

The following were appointed

*W.Bro. S.J. Loughlin
W.Bro. T.D. Pollock
W.Bro. W.J. Harron*

1982 BRO. SAMUEL J. CRAWFORD. Shop Proprietor and Owner of the former Ferguson Arms Hotel, Castlederg where the meeting were held in 1886 to consider the formation of a Masonic Lodge in Castlederg. He received his E.A. Degree on the 6th October, 1970. The Degree was conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble and V.W.Bro. Bro. S.M. Burns. The F.C. Degree on the 2nd March, 1971 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. He received his M.M. Degree on the 4th May, 1971 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. N. Humes. His installation as W.M. was conferred by W.Bro. N. Humes. He is an active member of the Lodge, however in November 2002 he suffered a serious illness, but thankfully he was able to be present with his Brethren again at the stated convocation from October 2003. Presented with Jewel as Patron of the Masonic Welfare Fund 2007.



1983 BRO. JAMES LYONS. Garage Proprietor. Upper Strabane Road, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 3rd November, 1970 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble and V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. The F.C. 2nd March, 1971 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. M.M. Degree on the 1st June, 1971 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble, V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. N. Humes. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. N. Humes. Remains an active member. Father of W.B.R. Lyons W.M. 2003. Presented with Jewel as Patron of Masonic Welfare Fund 2007.

The name of W.Bro. W.O. Young was added to the list of Hall Trustees.

1984 BRO. W. JAMES PATRICK. Building Contractor, Bridgetown, Castlederg. E.A. degree 1st December, 1970 conferred by W. Bro. T.H. Trimble, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. F.C. Degree 5th October, 1971 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble and V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. M.M. Degree 1st February, 1972 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble, W.Bro. N. Humes and V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. N. Humes. He died on the 29th May 2004.

1985 BRO. J. MAURICE GOULD. R.U.C. Police Constable. Castlederg. E.A. Degree 2nd November, 1971 conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. F.C. Degree 14th December, 1971 conferred by W.Bro. T.H. Trimble and V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. M.M. Degree 7th November, 1972 conferred by W.Bro. C.J. Duncan, W.Bro. N. Humes and V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and remains an active member of the Lodge. In the year 2003 he was installed Inner Guard in the Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh. In 2007 held the post of Ass. Dir. Of Cer. Remains an active member.

1986 BRO. WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON. Police Constable, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 3rd November, 1953 conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. F.C. Degree 1st December, 1953 conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. M.M. Degree 2nd February, 1954 conferred by W.Bro. S.M. Burns. He was installed W.M. by his brother-in-law W.Bro. T.D. Pollock. He received his Clearance Certificate on the 5th October, 1993 when he affiliated to Lodge 766.

1987 BRO. WALTER MCGOWAN. Police Constable, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 31st December, 1975 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns. F.C. Degree 3rd February, 1976 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns, W.Bro. J. Lyons and W.Bro. N. Humes. M.M. Degree 6th April, 1976 conferred by W.Bro. Jenkins 593 Antrim. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock. He was the organiser of the Scott Masonic Charity Golf competition for a number of years. He was Hon. Treasurer of the Lodge form 1988 – 1998.

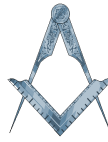
This year on Sunday the 3rd May a Masonic Centenary Service was held in Derg Parish Church when the Preacher was V.W.Bro. Rev. Canon H.A.H. Northridge. The collection of £279.80 was donated to the V.J.M.B.Fund.

1988 BRO. ROBERT G. MURRAY. Television Engineer, Drumquin. Affiliated from Lodge 762 Kilwalter, Larne on the 5th April, 1977. He was installed as W.M. by W. Bro. N. Humes.

This year a financial contribution was forwarded to the Jamaican Hurricane Disaster Fund. From this year all contributions are to be forwarded to the Omagh District Charity Committee, the Lodge will have a committee representative known as the Charity Steward.



- 1989** BRO. ERIC ROBINSON. Creamery Administrator and in later years he became a Shop Proprietor. Castlederg. He is the son of W.Bro. S. Robinson W.M. in 1956. E.A. Degree 7th March, 1978 conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock, V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. J.K. Walls. F.C. Degree 3rd October, 1978 conferred by W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. R.McK Huey. M.M. Degree 5th December, 1978 conferred by W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. J.K. Walls and V.W.Bro. T.H. Trimble. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. N. Humes. He was the Hon. Secretary of the Lodge from the year 1995 to 2001. Son of W. Bro Samuel Robinson W.M. 1956.
- 1990** BRO. ROBERT J. MONTGOMERY. Textile Supervisor and in later years a Paramedic Ambulance Driver. E.A. Degree 4th April, 1978 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. R.McK. Huey. F.C. Degree 3rd October, 1978 conferred by W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. R.McK.Huey. M.M. Degree 6th February, 1979 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns, W.Bro. N. Humes and V.W.Bro. T.H. Trimble. He was the Lodge Almoner from 1996 to 1999. Remains an active member.
- 1991** BRO. JAMES A. EMERY. Salesman. He was the Chairman of Strabane District Council in 2003 and prior to this date he served as an elected member of the same Council. E.A. Degree 2nd May, 1978 conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock, and W.Bro. R.McK Huey. F.C. Degree 3rd October, 1978 conferred by W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and V.W.Bro. T.H. Trimble. M.M. Degree 6th March, 1979 conferred by W.Bro. N. Humes and V.W.Bro. T.H. Trimble. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. N. Humes. He is a person who is interested in local history and his knowledge has been of great value in helping to produce this publication. Remains an active member.
- 1992** BRO. S. DAVID YOUNG. Dentist. Castlederg. E.A. Degree 1st November, 1983 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. N. Humes. F.C. Degree 3rd March, 1984 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. N. Humes. M.M. Degree 5th March, 1985 conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock, W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. He was installed as W.M. by W.Bro. N. Humes. In this year as W.M. he presented a set of Officers Collars to the Lodge. He was granted his clearance certificate in November 2006.
- 1993** BRO. JAMES D. LOWRY. Building Contractor. Castlederg. E.A. Degree 18th May, 1978 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and V.W.Bro. N. Humes. F.C. Degree 3rd October, 1978 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and V.W.Bro. T.H. Trimble. M.M. Degree 3rd April, 1979 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro W.T. Dourish. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. N. Humes. He died on the 4th March, 2000.
- 1994** BRO. WILLIAM J. SMITH. Auctioneer. Magheralough and later Bridgehill, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 6th December, 1983 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and V.W.Bro. N. Humes. F.C. Degree 1st May, 1984 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. R.McK. Huey. M.M. Degree 4th February, 1986 conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock, V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. N. Humes.
- 1995** BRO. ADRIAN LUCAS. Civil Servant. Sion Mills. E.A. Degree 1st April, 1986 conferred by W.Bro. C.J. Duncan, V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. T.D. Pollock. F.C. Degree 3rd March, 1987 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. J. Lyons. M.M. Degree 7th April, 1987 conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock, V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. N. Humes. He has updated the W.M's Board in the Lodge room with the year and the name of the W.M. Presently Hon. Secretary of the Lodge being invested in the year 2001.



1996 BRO. DAVID A. BEGGS. School Teacher. Castlederg. E.A. Degree 2nd December, 1986 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. F.C. Degree 3rd March, 1987 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. M.M. Degree 13th April, 1987 conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock, V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. S.G. Walls. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. N. Humes. He installed his successor as W.M. He assisted in conferring Degrees in the Lodge. He received his Clearance Certificate on the 3rd November, 1998.

This year Bro. H. Loughlin, Bro. D. Roulston and W.Bro. E. Robinson were presented with inscribed Crystal Tankards in appreciation of their work in decorating the Lodge Room, Landing and the Stairs.

1997 BRO. KENNETH ROBINSON. R.U.C. Castlederg. E.A. Degree 1st November, 1988 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. F.C. Degree 4th April, 1989 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. M.M. Degree 4th December, 1980 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. D. Beggs and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. He was installed as W.M. by his Predecessor – W.Bro. D. Beggs. He received his Clearance Certificate in 2005.

1998 BRO. DESMOND WILLIAMSON. Secondary School Teacher, appointed Principal of Castlederg High School in the year 2000. E.A. Degree 4th April, 1979 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. W.J. Gordon and W.Bro. J.K. Walls. F.C. Degree 5th February, 1980 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. J.K. Walls. M.M. Degree 1st April, 1980 conferred by V.W.Bro. S.M. Burns and W.Bro. J.K. Walls. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. N. Humes. He is at present the Lodge Hon. Treasurer having been appointed in the year 2000.

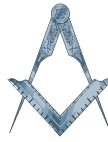
This year the Brethren decided to give the profits from the Scott Masonic Charity Golf competition to the fund for “Wheels for Africa” project, through the Select Vestry of Derg Parish Church.

1999 BRO. HAROLD LOUGHLIN. Joinery Manufacturer. Castlederg. He is the son of W.Bro. S.J. Loughlin W.M. in the year 1976. E.A. Degree 1989 conferred by W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. J. Lyons. F.C. degree 3rd April, 1990 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. T.D. Pollock and W.Bro. D. Beggs. M.M. Degree 5th. November 1991 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. D. Beggs and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. He was installed as Director of Ceremonies of the Lodge in 2002. Presented with jewel as a Patron of Masonic Welfare Fund 2007.

2000 BRO. W. ROBERT WALLACE. Finance Consultant. Castlederg. E.A. Degree 6th November, 1990 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. F.C. Degree 7th May, 1991 conferred by W.Bro. R. Lyons Lodge 251 Strabane, V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W. Bro. J.J. Darragh. M.M. Degree 7th April, 1992 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. N. Humes. He was installed Chaplain of the Lodge in 2002.

The family of the Late John A. Crockett, (W.M. – 1943) presented the Lodge with their father’s Jewel and Regalia for safe keeping.

2001 BRO. RICHARD H. CARSON. Dairy Laboratory Technician, Drumlegagh, Castlederg. E.A. Degree 1st March, 1994 conferred by W.Bro. C.R. Jardine, Lodge 630 Aghnacloy and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. F.C. Degree 5th April, 1994 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes and W. Bro. D. Beggs. M.M. Degree 4th April, 1995 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. D. Beggs and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. He was installed as the W.M. by V.W.Bro. N. Humes.



The Lodge presented two Nebulisers to Park View Nursing Home during the year. In the month of May due to FOOT & MOUTH outbreak all Lodge Communications were suspended.

2002 BRO. S. RALPH LYONS. Worked in the Family Motor Business. Castlederg. He later worked with BOC Gas Company and with the N.I. Fire Brigade. He is the son of W.Bro. J. Lyons W.M. 1983. E.A. Degree 3rd May, 1994 conferred by W.Bro. C.R. Jardine Lodge 630 Aughnacloy, W.Bro. D. Beggs and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. F.C. Degree 7th February, 1995 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. D. Beggs and W.Bro. J. Lyons. M.M. Degree 2nd May, 1995 conferred by W.Bro. D. Beggs and W.Bro. C.J. Duncan. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. N. Humes.

At the November Communication V.W.Bro. W.J. Harron was presented with his FIFTY YEAR JEWEL by the Rt. W.Bro. H. Weir P.G.M. He was initiated on the 4th.November 1952.

2003 BRO. ALASTAIR PATTERSON. Quantity Surveyor, Castlederg. He is a son of Bro. J.J. Patterson. E.A. Degree 1st November, 1994 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. D.A. Beggs and W.Bro. J.K. Walls. F.C. Degree 7th February, 1995 conferred by V.W.Bro. N. Humes, W.Bro. D.A. Beggs and W.Bro. R. Murray. M.M. Degree 7th May, 1996 conferred by W.Bro. D.A. Beggs and W.Bro. R. Murray. He was installed as W.M. by V.W.Bro. N. Humes. He has had the honour of being declared World Champion Drum Major on Three occasions. An accomplished giver of Degrees.

During the year the Lodge gave a donation of £200.00 to the Castlederg Branch of the MULTIPLE SCHLEROSIS SOCIETY.

2004 BRO. KENNETH THOMPSON. Drumquin. Primary School Principal. E.A. Degree 3rd October 1995 conferred by Bro. D. Beggs and W. Bro C.J. Duncan F.C. Degree 5th March 1996 conferred by W. Bro. D. Beggs, W. Bro. A. Lucas having taken the chair while he had vacated it, assisted by W. Bro. R. Murray and W. Bro. C.J. Duncan. M.M Degree, 5th November 1996 Degree conferred by V.W. Bro. Humes and W. Bro. C.J. Duncan. He was installed as W.M. by his predecessor in the chair. W. Bro. A. Patterson. Presented with jewel as a Patron of the Masonic Welfare Fund in 2007.

2005 BRO. VERNON GILMORE. Drumquin, Linesman Engineer with the Electricity Service. E.A. Degree 7th November 1995 conferred by V.W. Bro. N Humes, Bro. D Beggs and W. Bro. C. J. Duncan. F.C. Degree 5th March 1996 conferred by W. Bro. D. Beggs, W. Bro. A. Lucas having taken the chair while he vacated it, assisted by W. Bro. R. Murray and W. Bro. C.J. Duncan. M.M Degree 3rd December 1996 conferred by W. Bro. C. Jardine, Omagh and W. Bro. C.J. Duncan. Installed as W.M. by Bro. A. Patterson.

2006 BRO. W.T. MONTGOMERY, Castlegore Road, Castlederg, Purchasing Officer for Western Education & Library Board, Brother of W. Bro. R.J. Montgomery, E.A. Degree 4th May 1976, conferred by W. Bro N. Humes and W. Bro. T.H. Trimble, F.C. Degree, 7th December 1976, conferred by V. W. Bro. S.M. Burns and W. Bro. T.H. Trimble, M.M. Degree, 5th April 1977, conferred by V. W. Bro. S.M. Burns and W. Bro. N. Humes. Installed as W.M. by W.Bro. A. Patterson.

2007 BRO. KEITH PATTERSON, Shanog Road, Castlederg. Linesman Engineer with the Electricity Service. E.A. Degree 7th April 1998 conferred by V.W. Bro. N. Humes and W. Bro. D. Young. F.C. Degree 6th October 1998 conferred by W. Bro. D. Rainey, Bro. A. Patterson and W. Bro. C.J. Duncan. M.M. Degree 4th May 1999 conferred by W. Bro. D. Rainey and W. Bro. C.J. Duncan. Installed as W.M. by W. Bro. A. Patterson.



2008 BRO. ANDREW LOWRY, Drumquin Rd, Castlederg, Digger Operator, his musical talents are displayed in his stage name 'The Singing Diggerman' E.A. Degree 2nd, March 1999 conferred by W. Bro. I. Meldrum and W. Bro. T. Phillips, both of Barton Masonic Lodge Pettigo No. 220, F.C.Degree (received with his brother Ian) 3rd, November 1999 conferred by V. W. Bro. Humes, W. Bro. C.J. Duncan and W. Bro. J. Lyons. M.M. Degree 2nd, November 2000 conferred by V. Bro. N. Humes, W. Bro. A. Lucas and W. Bro. C.J. Duncan. Installed as W.M. by W. Bro. Patterson. He has provided the music for several Ladies Night functions.

MEMBERS OF CASTLEDERG MASONIC LODGE NO.799

...who were elected to Office in
Provincial Grand Lodge of Tyrone and Fermanagh.



Name	Office	Year
W.Bro. Henry Irvine	P.J.Gd. Deacon P.J.Gd. Warden P.S.Gd. Warden	1889 1891 1892
W.Bro. Rev. W. Verner	P.Gd. Chaplain	1897-1905
W.Bro. W.J. Davidson	P.Gd. Steward	1909-1910
W.Bro. J. Crockett	P.Gd. Steward P.Gd. Steward P.Gd. Sup. of Works P.S.Gd. Warden	1922-1923 1925 1928 1929
W.Bro.Rev.W.F. Henderson	P.Gd. Chaplain	1927-1928
W.Bro.Rev.W.T. Macourt	P.Gd. Chaplain	1929
W.Bro. R.A. Scott	P.Gd. Organist P.J.Gd. Warden	1921 1950
W.Bro. J.G. Sloan	P.Gd. Organist	1933
W.Bro. H.W. Ross	P.Gd.M's Std. Br.	1935
W.Bro. G.R. Davidson	P.Gd. Steward P.Gd.Dir.of Cers. P.Gd.Sup.of Wks. P.S.Gd Deacon	1936-1937 1938 1939 1941
W.Bro. S.McNutt	P.Gd. Steward P.Gd.D.of Cers. P.Gd.Sup.of Wks.	1944 1946 1947
W.Bro. R.A. Todd	P.Gd.M's Std. Br.	1949



W.Bro. W.J. Trimble	P.Gd.Dir.of Cers. P.Gd.Sup.of Wks. P.S.Gd. Warden.	1954 1955 1958
W.Bro. S.M. Burns	P.Gd.I.Gd. P.Gd. Dir.of Cers. P.J.Gd. Deacon P.Gd.Jn.Warden	1960 1964 1966 1968
W.Bro. Rev.A.H. Northridge	P.Gd.Chaplain P.Gd.Chaplain	1964-1966 1988-1997
W.Bro. W.J. Harron	P.Gd.L.Std.Bearer P.Gd.Steward P.Gd.Dir.of Cers. P.Sen.Gd.Deacon P.Gd.Sn.Warden	1970 1972 1974 & 1976 1978 1981
W.Bro. Rev. T.H. Trimble	P.Gd.Chaplain P.Gd.Chaplain	1986-1988 2007-
W.Bro. D.N. Browne	P.Gd.L.Std.Bearer P.Gd.Sword Bearer P.Gd.Dir.of Cers. P.Jun.Gd.Deacon P.S.Gd.Sn.Warden	1981 1983 1985 1988 1993
W.Bro.N. Humes	P.Gd.M's.Std.Bearer P.Gd.Dir.of Cers. P.Jun.Gd.Deacon P.Jun.Gd.Warden P.Gd.Secretary	1986 1988 1991 1993 1994-2003
W.Bro.T.D. Pollock	P.Gd.Inner Gd. P.Gd.Sword Bearer	1987 1990
W.Bro.C.J. Duncan	P.Gd.Steward P.Gd.Dir.of Cers.	1996 1998
W.Bro.J.M. Gould	P.Gd.Inner Gd. P.Gd.Ass.Dir.of Cers.	2003 2007

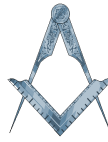
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No	Name	Address	Office
1	Wm.McErvel	Spamount	W.M.
2	W. Irwin		S.W.
3	J.T.R. Johnston		J.W.
4	A. Anderson	Victoria Bridge	S.D.
5	W.H. Todd	Fyfin	J.D.
6	H.H. Woods		Sec.

No	Name	Address	Admission Date	Affiliated Lodge
7	Wm. Graham	Ballyfolliard		251
8	John Knox	Victoria Bridge		547
9	A.T. Love	Bridgetown		547
10	Andrew Todd	Fyfin/Dublin		547
11	Thomas Brown	Castlederg	07.09.1887	
12	C.J. Johnston (Dr)	Castlederg	05.10.1887	
13	C.S. Bracegridel	Castlederg	02.11.1887	
14	C. Mullin	Omagh	02.11.1887	332
15	T.H. Risk	Strabane	02.11.1887	547
16	Thomas McCormick	Castlederg	07.12.1887	51
17	Andrew Gailey	Castlederg	07.12.1887	51
18	Wm Verner (Rev)	Lisnacloon	01.02.1888	
19	J.H. Gatchell (Rev)	Castlederg	01.02.1888	
20	Wm. Ramsey	Dartans	07.03.1888	
21	James Duke	Castlederg	06.06.1888	
22	John Armstrong	R.I.C Killeter	05.09.1888	
23	John Davidson	Castlederg	05.09.1888	
24	T. Leary (Dr)	Castlederg	07.11.1888	332
25	Wm King Edwards	Dartans	07.11.1888	332
26	Joseph Stewart	Erganagh	06.03.1889	
27	Hugh Anderson	Ulster Bank	05.06.1889	
28	John Glendenning	Belfast	02.12.1889	
29	Wm Hamilton	Dartans	02.12.1889	
30	Robt. McAlister	Castlederg	01.01.1890	
31	Thos McFarland	Kilclean	05.03.1890	
32	Wm Jas. Robb	Lislaird	05.03.1890	
33	John McCormick	Belfast	07.05.1890	
34	William Wynne	Castlederg	06.08.1890	
35	William Spillane	R.I.C. Castlederg	06.08.1890	
36	Wm. J. Leitch Dr.	Castlederg	01.10.1890	
37	Wm. A. Parke	Castlederg	01.12.1891	
38	Isaac Laird	Ardarver	02.03.1892	
39	Thos. Sproule	Altamullen	06.04.1892	
40	Wm Owens	Castlederg	04.05.1892	
41	Oliver Lecky	Gortmuck	01.06.1892	



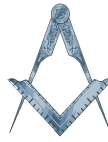
42	Wm. Porter	Kilclean	07.12.1892	
43	Thos. Monteith	Drumclaph	07.12.1892	
44	James Stuart Green (Rev)	Donaghmore	01.03.1893	
45	John Hamilton	Lislaird	01.03.1893	
46	Hamilton Scott	Rockwood	04.10.1893	
47	Robert Huey	Erganagh	18.03.1893	
48	Samuel Beatty Love	Scavahern	04.04.1894	
49	Wm. J. Davidson	Castlederg	06.06.1894	547
50	Robert M Loughlin	Carrigallen Strabane	03.10.1894	
51	Wm. J. Forbes (Dr)	Castlederg	02.01.1895	
52	John Crawford	Castlederg	01.05.1895	
53	Robert Robinson	R.I.C. Castlederg	07.08.1895	
54	Robert Burke L.L.D.	Castlederg	04.09.1895	
55	Andrew Crockett	Clare House	04.12.1895	
56	Chas. J. Hyde	Ulster Bank	18.12.1895	
57	Thomas Caldwell	C/o J. Burke	18.12.1895	
58	W.A. Davis	Raphoe	04.03.1896	438
59	Hugh Latimer	Castlederg	01.04.1896	
60	J.F. Carrothers	Ulster Bank	03.06.1896	411
61	Johnston Kilpatrick	Raphoe	03.06.1896	438
62	Robert Mowbrey (Dr)	Drumquin	03.02.1897	
63	Robert Swan	Unknown	03.02.1897	
64	Joseph Young	Killeter	02.03.1898	
65	Joseph Crawford	Londonderry	04.05.1898	256
66	John Crockett	Clare	03.05.1899	
67	H.H. Scott	Rockwood	06.12.1899	
68	Adam Patton	Tullywhisker	07.02.1900	
69	Fred. Kyle	Mournebeg	07.11.1900	
70	W.J. Robb	Lislaird (Lodge Tyler)	01.08.1900	
71	Hugh Allen	Castlederg	13.03.1901	
72	Thos. King Edwards	Dartans	03.07.1901	
73	James Cooper	Castlederg	23.10.1901	719
74	Andrew Duncan	Drumquin	11.06.1902	
75	F.P.S. Leary (Dr)	Castlederg	19.11.1902	
76	H.I. Ryan	R.I.C. Castlederg	24.12.1902	
77	Archibald Pinkerton	Ballinmallard	24.12.1902	
78	Joseph Crawford	Castlederg	03.06.1903	
79	Robt. Wm. Connor	Drumquin	02.12.1903	
80	Alex. Mayne Love	Drumquin	01.03.1904	334
81	Wm. Johnston	Killen Drumquin	06.07.1904	
82	Wm. Chas. Hamilton	Castlederg	01.02.1905	
83	Edward Stevenson	Maghnagar	01.03.1905	
84	Robert Murray	Ulster Bank	01.03.1905	225
85	Wm.H. Todd	Fyfin	05.04.1905	547
86	J.A. Verner	Lisnacloon	09.11.1905	
87	Wm. Verner	Lisnacloon	11.04.1906	
88	Edwin E.H. Hamilton	Lisnacloon	11.04.1906	



89	Wm Whitcroft	Killeter	23.05.1906	
90	John M. McCully	Ulster Bank	07.11.1906	
91	James Sproule	Aghyscribby	12.12.1906	
92	Sam J.H. Verner	Lisnacloon	06.02.1907	
93	Samuel Gailey	Castlederg	06.03.1907	
94	Jos. Dickey McEvel	Spamount	03.04.1907	
95	Wm. Hamilton	Dartans	04.09.1907	
96	E.H. Woods	Castlederg	06.11.1907	
97	Albert Hamil. Huey	Aghyarron	03.03.1909	
98	Wm. McLoughlin	Killeter	04.08.1909	Aff
99	Andrew Leitch (Dr)	Magheracreggan	01.09.1909	
100	Th. Albert Thomson (Rev)	Drumquin	02.03.1910	
101	John McAskie	Castlederg	01.06.1910	
102	David Henderson	Lisleen	02.10.1910	
103	John A. Verner	Lisnacloon	01.02.1911	
104	Joseph D. McEvel	Spamount	01.02.1911	
105	H. Verner Rev.	Lisnacloon	01.02.1911	935
106	Marcus M. Andrews	Castlederg	15.03.1911	
107	Wm. Halliday	Unknown	03.05.1911	399
108	Ernest H. Wood	Canada	05.07.1911	Aff.
109	Gerald F.V. Leary (Dr)	Castlederg	06.09.1911	
110	Samuel Caldwell	Cloverhill, Drumquin	04.12.1912	
111	William Elder	Drumquin	04.12.1912	
112	Thomas Watt	Castlederg	05.02.1913	256
113	David McDowell	Erganagh	19.03.1913	
114	James H. Speer	Castlederg	19.03.1913	
115	Walter Bradley	Castlederg	26.03.1913	
116	Samuel Douglas Irons (Rev)	Drumquin	04.06.1913	289
117	William Kelly (Rev.)	Drumquin	02.07.1913	
118	Andrew Moffitt	Maghereiny, Drumquin	04.06.1913	819
119	Robert Crombie	Spamount	03.12.1913	
120	William James Boggs	Killen	16.12.1913	
121	Robert A. Scott	Castlederg	04.03.1914	
122	Hyland Donaghey	Castlederg	12.02.1914	
123	Joseph M. Speer	Castlederg	12.02.1914	
124	Alfred E. Wood	Drumquin	03.03.1915	
125	William J, McAllister	Drumquin	02.06.1915	
126	David Scott	Castlederg	03.11.1915	
127	Robert Smyth	Killeter	02.02.1916	
128	Joseph Fred. Duncan	Drumquin	10.01.1916	
129	Frederick Kane	Kilclean	21.02.1917	
130	Wm. Henry Holman		21.02.1917	
131	George S. Bradley	Castlederg	07.01.1917	
132	Joseph Orr	Listymore	15.08.1917	
133	Joseph Young	Castlederg	11.10.1917	
134	Henry Burnett	Castlederg	11.10.1917	
135	James G. Sloan	Garvetagh	07.11.1917	



136	William Scott	Canada	02.05.1918	
137	W.F. Henderson	The Manse	22.05.1918	
138	Wm. J. Gordon	Castlederg	22.05.1918	
139	Andrew T. Young	Aghyaran	07.06.1918	
140	Robert Brooks	Raws Castlefin	02.10.1918	
141	T. A. McCormick	Kilclean	02.10.1918	
142	J. A. Mitchell	Cavan	05.03.1919	
143	Wm. J. Beattie	Cavan	18.12.1918	
144	James Roulston	Kilclean	04.12.1918	
145	Fred. W. Davidson	Castlederg	04.12.1918	
146	Thomas Pollock	Listymore	08.01.1919	
147	John H. Davidson	Castlederg	15.05.1919	
148	Frederick J. Doonan	Castlederg	04.06.1919	
149	Albert Davidson	Castlederg	02.07.1919	
150	Albert M.J. Smyth	Drumlegagh	06.08.1919	
151	Charles R. Porter	Erganagh	01.12.1919	
152	Edward Stephenson	Magheragar	03.09.1919	Aff.
153	John S. McKeown	R.I.C. Castlederg	05.05.1920	
154	Wm John Trimble	Castlederg	06.05.1920	
155	James Duncan	Lislaird	19.05.1920	
156	Robert A. Johnston	Killeter	26.05.1920	
157	Robert Roulston	Pollyarnon	07.07.1920	
158	George Douglas	Spamount	05.01.1921	32 Sco.
159	David Alex. Porter	Bridgetown	07.09.1921	
160	Joseph McAskie	Creevy	02.08.1922	
161	Arthur H. Lucas	R.U.C. Killeter	07.03.1923	
162	James George Neely	R.U.C. Castlederg	05.12.1923	
163	Henry W. Ross	Ulster Bank	05.12.1923	236
164	Samuel McNutt	Castlederg	05.12.1923	320
165	John Greer	R.U.C. Castlederg	06.02.1924	136
166	Irvine B. Wilson	Post Office	06.02.1924	251
167	Andrew Fullerton	Drumquin	02.04.1924	
168	Robert J. King	R.U.C. Castlederg	06.04.1924	
169	David B. Williamson	Castlederg	01.10.1924	202
170	William James Harron	Castlederg	01.10.1924	491
171	Hugh DeZeeuw	Spamount	03.12.1924	
172	Wm. Thomas Macourt	The Rectory	01.04.1925	341
173	Wm. F.F. Huey	Erganagh	09.04.1925	
174	George R. Davidson	Castlederg	06.05.1925	
175	Joseph G. Wilet	Erganagh	05.08.1925	Aff.
176	Henry Irwin	Castlederg	07.10.1925	
177	Robert Huey (Dr)	Erganagh	21.12.1925	
178	John A. Hunter	Londonderry	28.12.1925	
179	Wm. John McCartney	R.U.C. Castlederg	07.04.1926	
180	Jas. Alex. McClelland	R.U.C. Killeter	06.10.1926	
181	Thomas John King	Castlederg	02.02.1927	352
182	Richard Acheson	Castlederg	02.05.1928	404



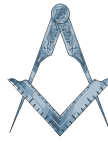
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184	Robert Sproule	Ardbarron	06.11.1929	
185	John A. Thompson	Creeduff	04.12.1929	
186	Wm. G. Rankin	Railway Terrace	31.12.1929	
187	Wm. Alfred Gill	Ratyn	01.01.1930	354
188	Ernest McCarter	Ulster Bank	19.03.1930	
189	George Brown	Killen	07.05.1930	102
190	Thomas Moore	Carnkenny	03.09.1930	
191	James Sproule	Ardbarron	04.02.1931	
192	Wm. Jas. Spillane	Ardstraw	18.02.1931	
193	Jas. Leslie Colhoun	Castlegore	06.05.1931	
194	Robert H. Todd	Fyfin	07.10.1931	
195	John Johnston	Ulster Bank	06.01.1932	522
196	John Thos. Smith	Glenglush	03.02.1932	
197	John And. Crockett	Bellevue	24.03.1932	
198	Fred. Carson	R.U.C. Castlederg	04.03.1933	39
199	Francis Richard Aston	Ulster Bank	01.11.1934	584
200	Wm. George Sparks	Castlederg	17.04.1935	
201	Jas. Hall Archer	Ulster Bank	17.04.1935	
202	Alex. Findlay Struthers	Ulster Bank	02.05.1935	
203	Edward Maltman	Silverbrook Cottage	06.06.1935	
204	Francis M.T. Hoey	R.U.C. Killeter	03.10.1935	
205	Joseph Henry Reid	R.U.C. Killeter	04.03.1937	
206	Samuel Dyatt	R.U.C. Killeter	04.03.1937	
207	Richard George Fair	Ulster Bank	11.03.1937	
208	David Stewart	Scavaghern	05.05.1937	271
209	Thomas A.McL Whitcroft	Castlederg	07.04.1938	
210	James Davie	Castlederg	02.02.1939	149
211	Samuel M. Burns	Castlederg	07.12.1939	
212	Fred W. Whitcroft (Rev)	Rectory, Tempo	07.12.1939	
213	William Boyd	Castlederg	02.06.1942	
214	Carson Culbert	R.U.C. Castlederg	04.05.1943	
215	John Thos. Smith	Post Office	01.02.1944	202
216	Isaac Jas. Knox	Ulster Bank	07.03.1944	251
217	Robert L. Gailey	Castlederg	02.05.1944	
218	George Robinson	Castlederg	05.06.1945	
219	T.Cecil Scott	Castlederg	05.06.1945	
220	David T. Allen	R.U.C. Castlederg	05.06.1945	482
221	James Clements	Ulster Bank	05.06.1945	482
222	John Forbes	Castlederg	06.11.1945	
223	Thomas James Cathcart	Ulster Bank	04.06.1946	25
224	John James Wilson	Whitehouse	05.11.1946	
225	William Clarke	Lislaird	19.11.1946	
226	Robert N.S. Waterson	R.U.C. Mournebeg	03.12.1946	
227	JohnAlbert Rehill	R.U.C. Mournebeg	03.06.1947	138
228	John King	R.U.C. Omagh	03.06.1947	350
229	Samuel James Andrews	Magherkeel	20.11.1947	



230	Samuel Noel Duff	Manse Castlederg	02.04.1947	
231	Robert Montgomery	Kilmore, Drumquin	06.04.1948	350
232	Thomas Graham Harpur	Castlederg	04.05.1948	
233	Robert McKeown	R.U.C. Mournebeg	05.10.1948	
234	Samuel Robinson	Dartans	09.11.1948	
235	Thomas Wm. Graham	R.U.C. Castlederg	01.02.1949	
236	Wilfred F. Briesland	Methodist Manse	01.03.1949	
237	Wm. James Cadwell	The Cottage, Killen	01.02.1949	591
238	Wm. Alexander Carson	Drumclamph	05.04.1949	
239	Henry H. Shute	R.U.C. Castlederg	03.05.1949	
240	Douglas Jas. Harper	Ganvaughan	01.04.1950	
241	David R. Johnston	Killen	07.03.1950	228
242	H. Aubrey H. Northridge (Rev)	Rectory	02.10.1951	438
243	John Scott	Castlederg	05.02.1952	
244	Leslie A.A. McNutt	Castlederg	01.04.1952	
245	William James Harron	Killeter Road	04.11.1952	
246	Wm. John Johnston	R.U.C. Castlederg	03.11.1953	
247	Ernest Victor Keys	R.U.C. Castlederg	06.04.1954	
248	Wm Thomas Dourish	Alexander Park	01.06.1954	
249	Joseph Atkinson	R.U.C. Castlederg	06.12.1955	122
250	Nat. Nixon	Spamount	06.12.1955	220
251	Samuel Corry	Castlederg	01.02.1956	
252	Thomas Duncan Pollock	Listymore	06.11.1956	
253	Wm. James Armstrong	R.U.C. Castlederg	07.05.1957	
254	Joseph Nesbitt	R.U.C. Castlederg	05.11.1957	
255	Thomas Henry Trimble	Castlederg	04.03.1958	
256	Thomas Mc Smyth	Ulster Bank	01.04.1958	196
257	John B. Williamson	Clerk Council	03.06.1958	52
258	Robert K.H. Young	Goland	04.11.1958	
259	John James Darragh	Ballyfolliard	02.12.1958	
260	A.D. Gilmore Young	Kilrail	02.12.1958	
261	Wm. John Gordon	Eden Park	02.12.1958	140
262	John T. Blair	Breezemount Park	04.07.1959	317
263	John McCay	Alt, Castlefin	02.06.1959	341
264	James G. Colgan	R.U.C. Castlederg	01.12.1959	
265	John McKelvey	Victoria Bridge	02.02.1960	30
266	Albert Sproule	Killen Creamery	03.05.1960	438
267	Wm. Osborne Young	Listymore	04.10.1960	
268	Norman Humes	Castlederg	06.12.1960	
269	R.W. John Smith	Castlederg	05.12.1961	
270	John K. Walls	Castlederg	01.05.1962	
271	Sydney Boal	R.U.C. Castlederg	02.04.1963	
272	Donald L. McIlgorm	Alexander Park	01.10.1963	
273	Robert McK. Huey	Erganagh	02.02.1965	
274	Samuel J. Loughlin	Upper Strabane Road	04.05.1965	
275	Robert Ian Duncan	Drumquin	01.06.1965	
276	Samuel George Walls	Castlederg	07.12.1965	



277	James Kenneth Porter	Ulster Bank	05.04.1966	891
278	Cecil J. Duncan	42 Queens Parade, Omagh	03.10.1967	
279	Robert Henry Darragh	Ballyfolliard	02.04.1968	
280	Richard W. Jackson	Hawthorn Park	01.04.1969	819
281	William T. Smyth	Belfast Bank	06.05.1969	589
282	James Hemphill	Maghernageeragh	07.10.1969	
283	Johnston M. Foster	Ulster Bank	03.03.1970	105
284	Samuel Crawford	Castlederg	06.10.1970	
285	James Lyons	Railway Terrace	03.11.1970	
286	Wm. James Patrick	Bridgetown	01.12.1970	
287	John Thomas Pollock	Ballyfolliard	02.02.1971	
288	S. Cambell McBride	Northern Bank	01.06.1971	744
289	J. Maurice Gould	R.U.C. Castlederg	02.11.1971	
290	H.C. Geoffrey Huey	Erganagh	07.03.1972	
291	Edward Walker	Ulster Bank	02.05.1972	
292	David N. Browne	41 Main Street	03.04.1973	
293	S. Norman Whiteman	24 Kylemore Gardens, Omagh	06.11.1973	
294	John Ivan Lowry	89 Drumquin Road	04.12.1973	
295	William J. McCreery	Listymore	05.02.1974	
296	James Johnston	Erganagh	02.04.1974	451
297	Leslie Jack	Diamond	02.04.1974	102
298	W. K. Montgomery	11 High Street	03.12.1974	
299	Walter G. McGowan	R.U.C.	31.12.1975	
300	William T. Montgomery	Castlegore Road	04.05.1976	
301	William J. McElhinney	R.U.C. Castlederg	30.12.1976	
302	Ronald George Murray	Upper Strabane Road	05.04.1977	762
303	Samuel J. Davidson	William Street	04.10.1977	
304	Eric John G. Robinson	Creamery House Killen	07.03.1978	
305	Robert J. Montgomery	Lurganbuoy Road	04.04.1978	
306	James Andrew Emery	Lurganbuoy Road	02.05.1978	
307	James Desmond Lowry	Breezemount Park	18.05.1978	
308	Herbert Watt	30 Lurganbuoy Road	06.11.1979	
309	Desmond A. Williamson	9 Harpur Park	04.12.1979	
310	Cecil David Orr	Clarghmore, Drumquin	01.12.1981	
311	John James Patterson	126 Castlederg Road, Drumquin	06.10.1983	
312	Samuel David Young	41 Creggan House	01.11.1983	
313	William Joseph Smith	20 Magherlough Road	06.12.1983	
314	Robert W. Johnston	Castlederg	03.01.1984	1287 Scot Con
315	Robert Joseph Clements	20 Knickgreenan Park, Omagh	03.12.1985	
316	Adrian Lucas	10 Meadow Park, Sion Mills	01.04.1986	
317	David Beggs	12 Beechlawn Drive	02.12.1986	
318	Ken Robinson	Lower Strabane Road	01.11.1988	
319	Alexander J. Fletcher	Strabane Road	07.03.1988	315
320	Desmond Roulston	1 Whiterock Park	07.11.1989	
321	Harold Loughlin	33 Lurganbuoy Road	05.12.1989	
322	William R. Wallace	7 Hawthorn Park	06.11.1990	



323	Joshua Semple	40 Ganvaughan Road	06.04.1990	
324	Richard Hamilton Carson	63 Drumlegagh Road	01.03.1994	
325	Samuel Ralph Lyons	Eden Park	03.05.1994	
326	Elmer Johnston	2 Beechlawn	03.05.1994	
327	Samuel John Harpur	Ferguson Crescent	04.10.1994	
328	Alastair John Patterson	126 Castlederg Road, Drumquin	01.11.1994	
329	Kenneth Thompson	25 Kirlish Road, Drumquin	03.10.1995	
330	Vernon Gilmore	5 Main Street, Drumquin	07.11.1995	
331	Keith Ian Patterson	Shanog Road	07.04.1998	
332	Alistair Pinkerton	Boyturn Road, Drumlegagh	05.05.1998	
333	Robert D. Andrew Lowry	21 Carncorn Road	02.03.1999	
334	Wilfred K. Sinclair	157c Melmount Road, Sion Mills	02.03.1999	
335	Samuel J. Ian Lowry	91 Drumquin Road	06.04.1999	
336	Steven D.T. Patterson	26 Ednagee Road	05.10.1999	
337	Robert Loughlin	Grove Road	07.12.1999	
338	John Wilson Walker	1 Kilstrule Road	06.03.2000	
339	Robert McKelvey	17 Carrickadartans	02.05.2000	
340	George Kerr	Drumbarley Road, Drumquin	03.10.2000	
341	Nigel Bogle	Eden Park, Castlederg	05.12.2000	
342	Stephen Robert Gault	6 Corlea Road, Omagh	06.11.2001	
343	Desmond S. Patterson	25 Moneygal Road	05.02.2002	
344	William Paul H. Trimble	18 Killyvilly Hts. Enniskillen	01.10.2002	
345	Kenneth A. Milligan	10 Creeduff, Killen	01.10.2002	
346	Alan Andrew Gordon	33 Derg Vale	04.05.2004	
347	Herbert Louis Davis	16 Beechwood, Omagh	15.04.1999?	4556 Eng Con
348	Adrian Liggett	17 Oakland Drive	03.05.2005	
349	Colin Stevenson	Erganagh	04.04.2006	
350	David Sproule	Kilmore Rd.	03.10.2006	