

United meetings of Sunderland Lodges

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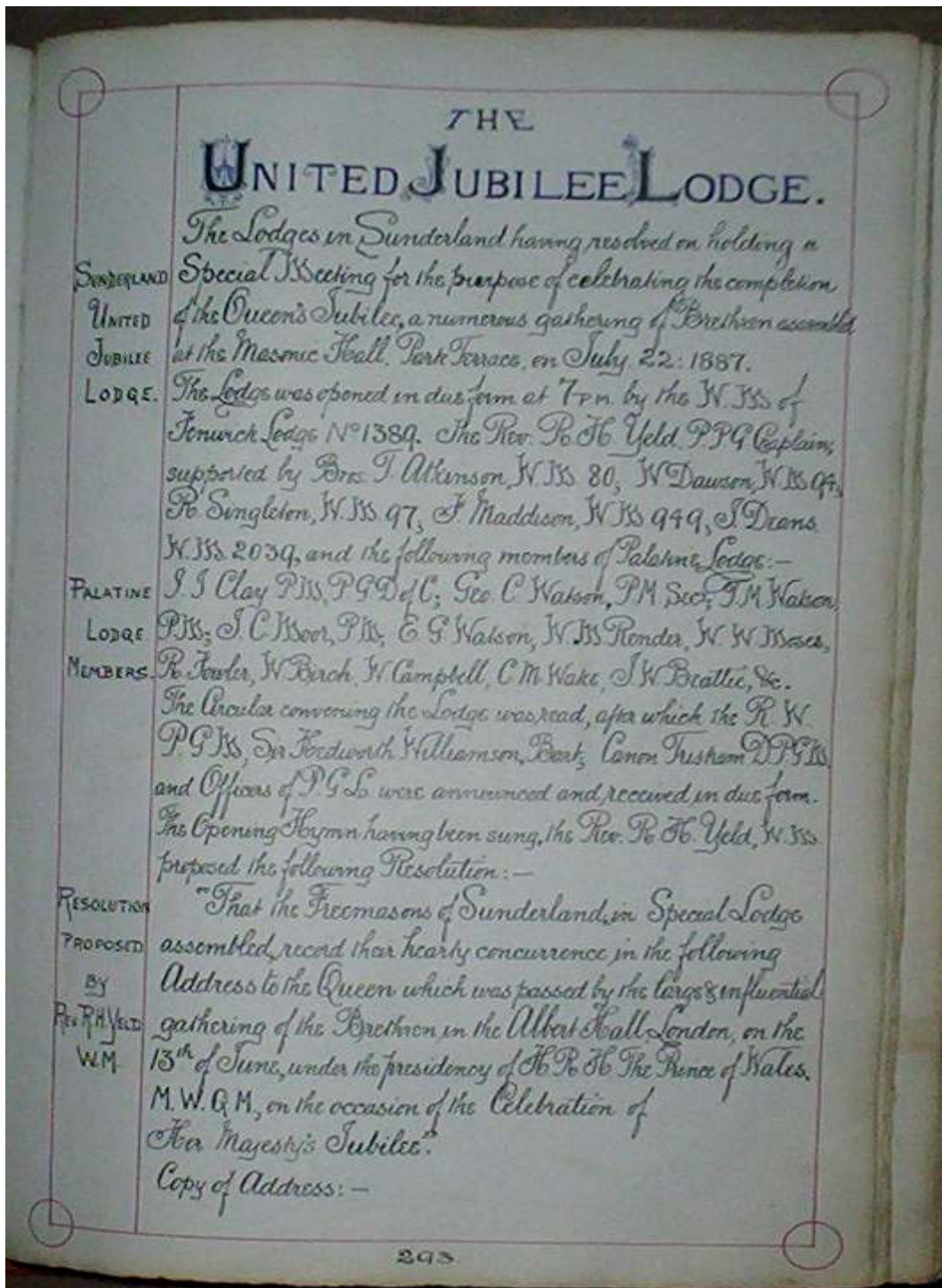
The United Jubilee Lodge

On 22nd July 1887 the lodges of Sunderland gathered in the Masonic Hall, Sunderland for the purpose of celebrating the completion of Queen Victoria's Jubilee.....

Quatuor Coronati Lodge No 2076 decided to hold their summer outing in Durham with Sunderland as their headquarters in July 1908.

The Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters and Mark Lodges of Sunderland decided to make their visit memorable.

The arrangements made are recorded below:



COPY
OF
ADDRESS
TO
QUEEN
VICTORIA
ON
HER
JUBILEE.

13. JUNE 1882

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects, the Free Accepted
Masons under the United Grand Lodge of England, most respectfully
desire to approach the Throne on the auspicious occasion of your Majesty
having completed the Fiftieth Year of your Reign over the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to assure your Majesty
of our fervent and unabated attachment to your Throne and
Royal person.

Founded, as our Ancient Institution is on principles of
unswerving loyalty to our Sovereign and fidelity to our Country;
we rejoice to think that the great increase of our Order in all parts of your
Majesty's dominions is in unison with the welfare of the Nation and
the maintenance of the established Institutions of the land, which it
will ever be our earnest desire to preserve inviolate.

We would humbly express our Gratitude to the Great Architect
of the Universe for having spared your Majesty to Reign over these
Realms for so extended a period, and we do pray that He may
continue to preserve your Majesty to rule with that full sovereignty
which affection can alone ensure the hearts of your faithful subjects,
and more especially of the Fraternity which we today represent.

May the Almighty vouchsafe to your Majesty a long and
happy continuance of your Reign over a loyal and
devoted people.

Dated at the Royal Albert Hall, London, this 13th day of June 1882

Albert Edward. Grand Master
Shadwell H. Clarke. Grand Secretary

RESOLUTION
SUPPORTED
BY
P. G. M.

This Resolution was seconded by the P. G. M., who referred to the loyalty which ever had continued to distinguish the Members of the Craft, and supported by Canon Tristram, D. D. in eloquent terms. On being put to the Lodge, the Resolution was carried unanimously amidst acclamation.

The Lodge, after agreeing, "that as a permanent record of this meeting, the Minutes be entered on the Minute Books of the various Lodges", was closed in due form.

BANQUET

On the evening was held a Sublime Banquet, which was numerously attended, and presided over by Bro. Wm. Pitts, P. M. P. P. S. D. 94.

VOYE
OF
CONDOLENCE
PASSED
ON
FEB. 14. 1891

On the decease of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the following Motion was unanimously agreed to be entered on the Lodge Minutes:-

Proposed by Bro. Thomas James W. W., the Brethren, understanding
"That the Palatine Lodge N^o 97, duly assembled, hereby desires to record its deep sympathy with His Majesty King Edward VII., His Queen Alexandra, and the Royal Family, in the great loss which they and the whole Empire have sustained in the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the revered and well beloved Queen Victoria, and hereby pledge our warmest loyalty and devotion to his person and throne, and wish that his Reign may be long and prosperous."



*Quatuor Coronati Lodge
No 2076
Visit to Sunderland, July 1908.*

QUATUOR
CORONATI
LODGE
No 2076

Bro George Washington Bain, P.M. No 949, P.P.S. Lodge,
and Local Secretary, for Durham, of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge,
having acquainted the Brethren of Sunderland of the members
of the Coronati Lodge to hold their Summer Evening in
Durham, with Sunderland as Headquarters, in July 1908,
it was spontaneously decided to accord them a Musical
welcome, and endeavor to make their visit, in every way,
instructive and enjoyable.

LOCAL
ARRANGEMENTS

At a preliminary meeting of Representatives from Craft,
Royal Arch, and Mark Lodges, belonging to Sunderland, it
was decided to divide all expenses equally amongst the Lodges,
and grant full powers to the Committees to carry out their
arrangements.

COMMITTEES

Chairman of Committee - Bro G. W. Bain
Treasurer - Bro P. Pherson I.P.M. 1197
Secretary - Bro W. J. Mann P.A.C. Sec
Reception Committee - Bro P. Pherson 97, D. W. Wade 80, W. A. White 83,
R. S. Middleton 2934, J. A. Seppitt 2975, & C. Wilkinson 1389
Harmony & Music - Bro M. A. Spaight 97, J. G. Scott 1002, T. Jones 2030,
R. Archbold 949, R. Pearson 80, M. Hayman 2904, & J. D. Hall 203
Decorating & Catering - Bro J. J. Windmarsh 80, R. W. Graham 94,
G. J. Brown 3137, J. D. Jones 96, A. Anderson 949, and
A. J. Hall 80.

ARRIVAL
OF
VISITORS

On Thursday July 16th the Brethren of Quatuor Coronati Lodge which is closely connected with the Antiquarian & Archaic & Freemasonry, accompanied by their W. M. Bro. T. H. [unclear] arrived at Sunderland about 6 pm, when they were greeted by the Reception Committee, Bro. J. C. Moor, P. G. Secretary, Bro. J. H. Bennett, Charles' Committee Chairman, and Bro. E. Lauterbach P. M. 949.

UNITED
MEETING
OF THE
LODGES
OF
SUNDERLAND

United Meeting of the Lodges of Sunderland held in the Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, on Thursday July 16th 1908 under the auspices of Palatine Lodge N^o 97 to welcome the Brethren of Quatuor Coronati Lodge N^o 2076

Bro Martin A. Spright W. M.

Brethren of Sunderland Lodges present -
Palatine Lodge N^o 97.

N^o 97

W. M. Bro M. A. Spright SW Bro James Hall. J. N. [unclear]
P. G. Bro J. James M. J. [unclear] S. M. [unclear] S. D. [unclear]
J. D. [unclear] John Dale J. G. A. Safford Swards - [unclear]
S. H. Churchill, J. M. Barlow, A. L. [unclear], & [unclear] Secretary.
Bro P. Pherson J. P. M. Bro T. Robinson P. M. P. P. S. G. D.
" J. C. Moor P. M. P. M. G. Sec " J. Lee P. M. P. P. G. [unclear]
" J. Foster P. M. P. P. S. G. W. " T. Guore P. M. P. P. J. [unclear]
" J. E. Lauterbach acting Sec in the absence of Bro E. G. [unclear] P. M.

N^o 80

St John's Lodge N^o 80.
Bro J. J. Hindmarsh W. M., J. Annison J. P. M., D. W. Turpie P. M.
" J. Turnbull P. M., J. Atkinson P. M., J. S. Wilson P. M.

	Bro S E Nelson Pk, J E W Walker Pk, & C W Solby SW. Phoenix Lodge N°94
N°94	Bro: P W Graham W M, F Haskly SW, J Summers SW, W Drakun J Pk, E J Broadell, J D Judd Jun P M, J N Thompson Pk, J Jones & J D Judd Pk P P G Secs
	Williamson Lodge N°949.
N°949	R Archbold J Pk, A J Mann Pk, A Anderson Pk, J Blake J W, & P Young Secs
	Fenwick Lodge N°1389.
N°1389	J G Scott W M, J J Nash J Pk, S W Cordner S D, D D Smith Pk, & C Wilkinson Pk, P P G K.
	Londonderry Lodge N°2039.
N°2039	J Swan W M, J Deane Pk, W Elliott Organist & J S Grogan Pk
	Wearmouth Lodge N°2934
N°2934	R S Middleton W M, C E Walker J Pk, J Cowry, W Moffett, A Smeaton, & W J Mon P A G Secs.
	Benedict Bishop Lodge N°2975
N°2975	J H Soppell W M, S Lyne J W, R S Ferguson S D, & W A Culshaw.
	Vedra Lodge N°3137
N°3137	Bro G J Brown W M.
	Amity Lodge N°3193.
N°3193	E Lauterbach J Pk, J Deane SW, & W Anderson J Pk
	Thornhill Lodge N°3216.
N°3216	W H Hoop W M, & A White SW. Cecil de Pledge P P G W, J Sedore P P G Secs. J H Bennett P P G W and others who did not sign the attendance Register.

Members of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No 2076.

W. J. S. Bro. J. H. Selwyn P.G.D. Eng.

QUATUOR
CORONATI
LODGE
No 2076

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| Bro R.C. Symes - Burma | Bro J. Mitchell Madras |
| Bro G.E. Dolan - do | Bro A.L. Ebert do |
| Bro J.E. Drews - Portugal | Bro W.F. Thomas do |
| Bro S.P. Mason - Bombay | Bro S.S. Morrison do |
| Bro R.D. Bingham - do P.S.S.W. New York | |
| Bro G. Walter Walker P.P.S. B. Eng. D.P.P.M. Staffs | |
| Bro R. S. Ellis P.M. | Bro J.A. Douglas P.P.P. W. Sussex |
| Bro J. Longhurst P.A.P.D.C. | Bro R. J. C. Lefevre P.P.P. |
| Bro W. Stevens P.P. New Surrey | Bro C.E.L. Wright P.P.P. |
| Bro A. Monk P.P.A.P.D.C. | Bro W. D. Keenall P.P.P. W. Derby |
| Bro S. Walke Overth. No 901. | Bro W. Metcalf P.P.P. B. |
| Bro W. E. Phelps No 1670. | Bro R. Orinwell P.No 1024. |
| Bro W. Bushbridge P.P.S. B. Kent. | Bro H. Chops P.A.P.P. No 2076. |
| Bro W. E. Johnson P.P.P. Eng. Over | Bro J. F. Kelling P.A.P.D.C. |
| Bro S. G. Smith Legat. Kent College | Bro J.A. Powell P.P.S. B. No 23. |
| Bro J.S. France P.A.P.D.C. Eng. | Bro S.W. Beave P.A.P.D.C. No 309. |
| Bro Alfred Joyce W. J. S. | Bro Alfred Holt P.No. |
| Bro E. W. Boneman P.P.P. W. East Lancs. No 62. | |
| Bro J. H. Retallack Malmsbury P.P.P. S. W. Essex No 2502. | |
| Bro W. Watson P.M., P.P.P. W. West Yorks | |
| Bro W. H. Brown P.P.S., P.P.P. W. | Bro John Holt W. J. S. No 362. |
| Bro J. Brown W. J. S. No 1365. | Bro A. E. Sains P.P.P. |
| Bro W. Lonsdale P.P.S. W. No 221. | Bro Walter Brown P.P.S. No 23. |
| Bro R. H. Holmes P.P.P. W. Local Secretary for Northumberland | |
| Bro G. W. Dean P.P.P. Eng. do Durham | |

and others.

OPENING
OF
LODGE

Lodge opened in due form at 8 P.M. by Bro. M. A. Spaight
W.M. assisted by the Officers of Palatine Lodge N° 97
The Acting Secretary, Bro. J. C. Hardwich, read the
following notice convening the Meeting:-

Summer Circuit of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge N° 2076.

Emergency Meeting

Representing the Sunderland Lodges
(Held by courtesy of the W.M. under the Banner of the
Palatine Lodge N° 97.)

Dear Sir and Bre,

CIRCULAR
RE
MEETING

You are invited to attend the Emergency
Meeting to be held in the Masonic Hall, Port House,
Sunderland, on Thursday, July 16th 1908, at
8 P.M., to meet the Brethren of the Quatuor Coronati
Lodge N° 2076, visiting Sunderland.

Yours Fraternally

G. W. Bain, Chairman of the
Local Reception Com^e

W. J. Moor, Secretary do

R. S. V. P. G. Bro. Moor

27 John Street Sunderland."

RECEPTIONS

The Officers, Present & Past, of P. G. Lodge, were then
announced and received in due form, after which the
Visiting Brethren of Q. C. Lodge were announced and
received by the Brethren upstanding.

MASONIC HONOURS The Masonic Honours, under the direction of the D^y C^o Dr Thomas James P^M, having been accorded to Grand Lodge and P. G. Lodge, Dr J. Foster P^M, P. P. S. G. K. sang Hail Masonry Divine with much taste and acceptance.

THE MASONIC JOURNALS The W. M. Dr M. Spaight, thereupon, welcomed the visitors in the name of Palatine Lodge, and called upon Dr J. C. Moor P. G. Secy, whose welcome was on behalf of the P. G. L. of Durham; and Dr G. W. Bain, who on behalf of the Sunderland Lodges & Chapters together with the Union Mark Lodge, welcomed the Quatuor Coronati Brethren in an address, aptly described as lucid, instructive, and eloquent.

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME Dr Frederick Hastings Goldney W. M. 2076 replied on behalf of his Brethren, and acknowledged their appreciation of the honours which was being done them.

N^o 2076 After inviting the company to partake of Refreshments in the Banqueting Room Dr Spaight W. M. closed the Lodge in due form.

W. A. Spaight W. M.
 E. G. Watson P. M. Secretary

INSPECTION OF LODGE ROOM The visitors, before proceeding to the Banqueting Room, inspected the many objects of interest in the Lodge Room, specially noticing the Original Warrant dated Jan 12: 1757 and the Key Bills with their silent testimony to an ancient custom, popular amongst the Brethren of our Lodge.

AN
ENJOYABLE
EVENING

The Banqueting Room, which had been tastefully decorated and arranged in Cap Chantant style, presented a most animated scene, and justified the well merited compliments paid to the Decoration Committee. Refreshments, together with the Masonic Toasts interspersed with a splendidly arranged Programme by Bro. S. G. Scott W. M. 141384, of Songs, Duets, Recitations, and Instrumental Music, and 'intervals for Conversation' combined in the realisation of an evening - enjoyable & associated with lasting memories.

MONKWEAR
MOUTH

On Friday July 17th the day's programme opened with a visit to St Peter's Parish Church, Monkwearmouth, where they were received by the Rev. D. S. Routflower Vicar, who gave a concise account of this Historic Site. It had been arranged to visit the Bede Memorial in Peter Park, but instead, the Party proceeded, via the Ferry, to Freemasons' Hall, Queen Street, where the relics & possessions of Phoenix Lodge, were viewed with considerable interest.

PHOENIX
LODGE

Subsequently the Party took Ferry to Durham where they were welcomed by the Durham Lodges. After partaking of Luncheon in the Freemasons' Hall, Old Street, a visit was paid to the historic Castle & Cathedral, where the Norman Gate 1128-1133, the Chapel of the Nine Altars, 1242-1280, the finest example of Early English work, the Neville Monuments, and Tomb of Ven Bede, and other objects of interest, were shown and commented on.

DURHAM

At 8 pm The visit assumed a civic aspect, when the visitors were received at the Town Hall by the Mayor of Sunderland.

A CIVIC
WELCOME

The Reception Room, in which the gathering was held, was tastefully arranged, the room being carpeted and decorated with palms &c.

Bro G. W. Bain, in introducing the Mayor, observed that to us say he was not able to say 'My Brother the Mayor', although he had all the virtues of a Freemason. On the Mayor they had 'a Christian man' and when his time of office was up his fellow citizens would say 'that he had nobly done his duty'.

THE MAYOR
OF
SUNDERLAND

The Mayor of Sunderland (Councillor Walker) expressed his pleasure in welcoming the Freemasons to Sunderland. Since the time when the Ven. Bede in St Peter's Monastery taught the young Nearsider to consider religion to the present time, he thought they had, as a people, very much to be proud of.

In welcoming them to Sunderland he was glad to welcome them to a Town that had a past, and he believed would have a future.

Freemasonry was a Brotherhood in the truest sense of the word, and calculated to do much good. He believed it was a real bond of union, with an ideal - very high, very sacred, loyal, true and manly. He asked them to make the best of their visit to Sunderland and hoped they would enjoy themselves.

In the name of the people of Sunderland he welcomed them into their midst, and although they were a blunt and outspoken people in the North, when they said they were glad to see them they meant it [Applause].

RESPONSE
BY THE
W.M. 2076

On behalf of the Visitors Bro. Goldney W.M. replied. He expressed on behalf of the Lodge their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Mayor for the cordial welcome he had given them. They appreciated the honour done them in being

received by the chief Magistrate of Sunderland, and the kindly feelings that prompted them to throw open to them their beautiful Hall (Applause).

A
SMOKING
CONCERT

A smoking concert followed, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. During the evening a Programme, arranged by Bro. L.G. Scott, gave much pleasure, the Brethren contributing being Bro. F. Jester, Wilson, Dove, Bressford, Pughan, Cowie, Dixon, Copling, Hutchison, & Tomlinson.

BARNARD-
CASTLE

On Saturday July 18th the Party visited Barnard Castle where they were welcomed by the Barnard Lodge N^o 1230, who conducted them round the Castle grounds, to the Hutchison Tomb, and to the Church. After partaking of Lunch at the King's Arms, they drove in Brakes to Raby Park, the seat of Lord Barnard. Bro. G. M., where they were very cordially met by his Lordship and Lady Barnard, who in a very charming manner entertained the guests to Tea in the large entrance Hall of Raby Castle, and were then shown over the magnificent apartments and the Baron's Hall, and greatly admired the pictures and the elegant furniture and objects of Art and interest.

RABY
CASTLE

The Party were greatly delighted with their visit to Raby, and the courtesy and kindness of Lord and Lady Barnard.

ENTERTAIN-
MENT OF
SUNDERLAND
BRETHREN

Subsequently the Party returned to Sunderland, where the W.M. & Brethren of Quatuor Coronati Lodge entertained the local Reception Committee and the W. Masters & Officers of the Sunderland Lodges to a Smoking Concert at the

Grand Hotel, Bridge Street,

A company of about 120 assembled, under the presidency of their W.M. Bro Goldney.

FRATERNAL
EXPRESSIONS

A pleasant evening was spent, an excellent entertainment being given. There were many expressions of fraternal affection on either side, and acknowledgments of hospitality given and received.

DEPARTURE

On Sunday, July 19th, the Visitors left Sunderland by the 9.20 a.m. Train for the South, and before their departure repeated their appreciation of the Hospitality they had received, and the pleasure their visit had given them.

Correspondence Circle of
Quatuor Coronati Lodge
London N°2076

AN
APPRECIATION
LETTER.

Sunderland 21.7.1908

Dear Sir & W.M.,

I am commanded by the W.M. to convey to you his high appreciation of your kindly reception of Thursday evening last & his congratulations on the excellent & interesting properties of the Palatine Lodge.

Yours Fraternally

G. W. T. Dain
Local Secretary

W.M. N°97