

A HISTORY OF PALATINE LODGE, No 97

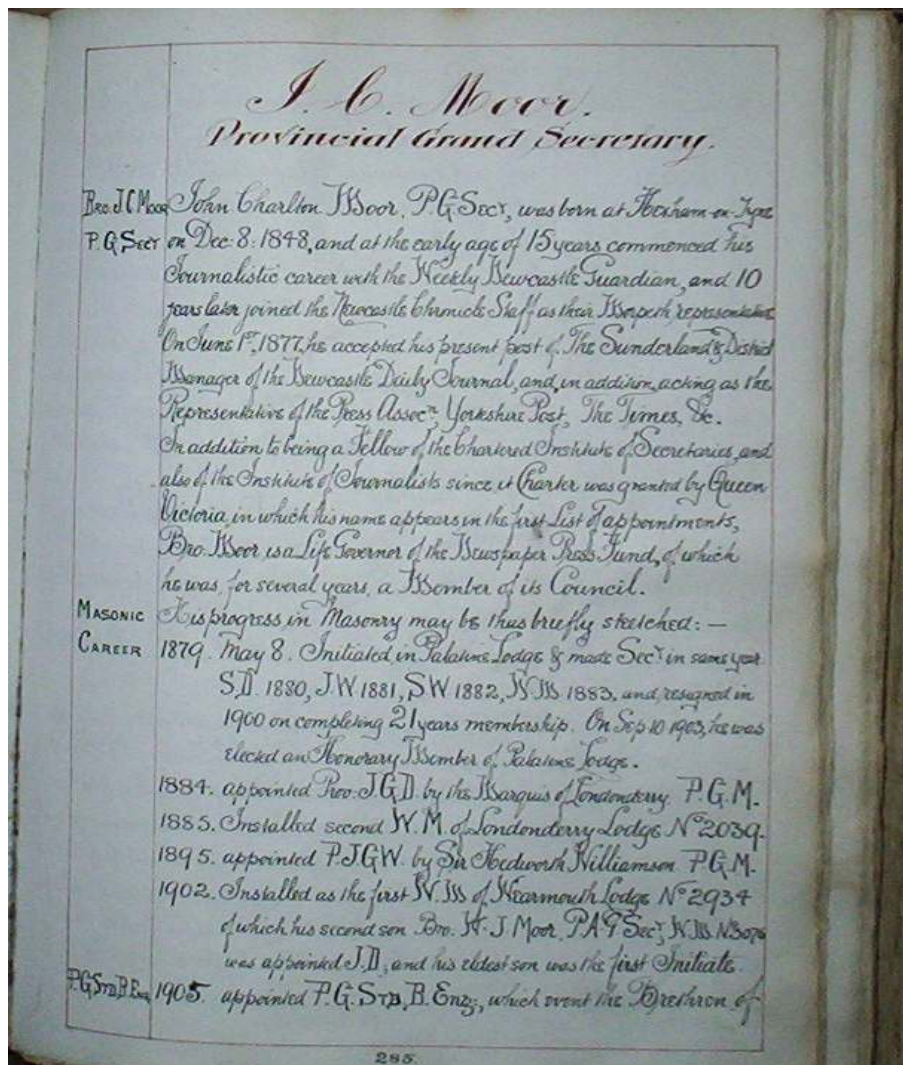
A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Of

Bro John Charlton Moor



Bro J C Moor, ProvGSecretary



J. C. Moor. Provincial Grand Secretary.

Bro J C Moor John Charlton Moor, P.G. Secy, was born at Beaham on Tyne
P.G. Secy on Dec 8. 1848, and at the early age of 15 years commenced his
journalistic career with the Weekly Newcastle Guardian, and 10
years later joined the Newcastle Chronicle Staff as their Welsh representative
On June 1st 1877, he accepted his present post of The Sunderland & District
Manager of the Newcastle Daily Journal, and in addition acting as the
Representative of the Press Assoc. Yorkshire Post, The Times, &c.
In addition to being a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and
also of the Institute of Journalists since its Charter was granted by Queen
Victoria in which his name appears in the first List of Appointments,
Bro. Moor is a Life Governor of the Newspaper Press Fund, of which
he was for several years, a Member of its Council.

His progress in Masonry may be thus briefly sketched:—
MASONIC CAREER 1879. May 8. Initiated in Palatine Lodge & made Secy in same year
S.II. 1880, J.W. 1881, S.W. 1882, W.II. 1883, and resigned in
1900 on completing 21 years membership. On Sep 10 1903, he was
elected an Honorary Member of Palatine Lodge.
1884. appointed Pro. J.G. II. by the Wargus of Londonbury, P.G.M.
1885. Installed second W.M. of Londonbury Lodge N° 2039.
1895. appointed P.J.G.W. by Sir Hedworth Williamson P.G.M.
1902. Installed as the first W.III. of Wearmouth Lodge N° 2934
of which his second son Bro. H. J. Moor, P.A. Secy, W.III. N° 3070
was appointed J.II. and his eldest son was the first Initiate.
P.G. Secy B. Eng. 1905. appointed P.G. Secy, B. Eng., which event the Brethren of

PGS
1903.

holding the Great Office
the Province, commemorated by presenting with his G.L. clothing
1903. appointed Prov. G. Sec. in succession to Bro. Hudson,
who had completed 21 years as P. G. Secy.

In the Higher Degrees, Bro. Moor has progressed in the
Royal Arch, attaining the rank of P. A. G. D. M. C. Gno., he was
Z of the De Lambton Chapter N° 94, a joining member of the
Strict Benevolence Chapter N° 97, and I. P. L. of the
Londonderry Chapter N° 2039, of which he was a Founder.

1906. In this year he was elected as Eminent Preceptor of the
Knights Templars, St. Cuthbert's Preceptory, Darlington.

1907. First General in the Rose Croix 18°, and later
its M. W. S.

In the Mark Degree, he was M. W. of the Union Lodge
N° 124, in 1888, and ranks as P. P. J. G. W.

For the past ten years he has been a Member of the York College
Rosierucians.

MASONIC
CHARITIES.

Bro. S. C. Moor is a Life Governor of all the Provincial
and Central Masonic Charities.

At the P. G. L. meeting, held at Darlington on Dec 18, 1906,
Lord Barnard, in reappointing Bro. S. C. Moor as P. G. Secretary,
paid a high tribute to his untiring energy, geniality and tact,
splendid services rendered to the Province and Freemasonry generally,
and specially referred to his labours in connection with the 1906 Jubilee.

PRESENTATION

On his own behalf he presented him with a handsome silver Book
and intimated that the Fund Committee of the Province had
recommended that a Gratuity of £50 be given him - a
resolution received with a unanimous outburst of applause.