

The History 1907 to 1937



W Bro Henry Carr, PM  
Worshipful Master 1919 to 1920

HENRY CARR,  
1819-1882

Although the class was occupied by a  
number of outstanding ability, it is singular  
to record that at the year 1819, after four  
the ordinary course work of reading, passing  
and reading, did not contain a single  
noteworthy incident, so it will have to  
remain mixed with a biographical sketch  
of Bro Henry Carr, afterwards.

Henry Carr was born at Newcastle on Tyne  
on the 11th of May 1819.  
His education being concluded at Armstrong  
College, Durham University where he  
remained for 3 years, 1836 to 1840.  
In the latter year he obtained the degree  
of Bachelor of Science.

He commenced his teaching career as assistant  
Master on the Crown Street, Steples Green  
School, Hull, which position he  
relinquished to become Head Master of  
that of St. John's, Sunderland and after

20 years since he died on 11th  
on the 23rd December 1882. He married the  
Daughter of George Randall, formerly vice  
of Sunderland North Church, and later  
vice of Ripon on Tyne.

As Bro Carr's family was a well known  
Sunderland family, being a Past Master of the same  
Lodge No. 10, and took an active interest in  
the affairs of that Lodge at one time for a  
number on the History of the same Lodge  
obtained at the Masonic Hall, Sunderland  
Library to the Lodge were several references to  
Bro Carr, and also to the Daughters the  
wife of Bro Carr.

Bro Carr was a man of high intellectual  
standing and great personal charm. In a number  
of the Lodge he was present, and would bring  
as a former and about 1840, his knowledge of  
the ancient charges was not only an assistance  
to the committee, but also to all those who had  
the pleasure of listening to him, and his work  
from the class in any degree was worth the young  
minds he had and various of members for the  
reason when he met the order of the Freemasons  
Sunderland, and never followed a student of the

George Carr

He was initiated into Freemasonry in Palestine  
Lodge on the 5th April 1840, and taking a great  
interest in its proceedings from the commencement,  
he was soon placed out for placement. He was  
21st on 18th 1840, and 21st on 18th 1840.

On 18th Dec 1840 he was Installed Master. The  
Installation Ceremony being performed by the  
Senior Master, W Bro J. C. Brown. The degree is  
to Master, Levites, and Brethren being advanced  
by W Bro J. C. Brown.

In 1841 he took the position of Secretary, an  
office he held for two years.

He was elected on 18th December 1841, and  
Master, 1842, on 18th March 1842, and retained the  
position of Master until 1843, when he was  
elected his position as Secretary of the Lodge  
in 1843, when on 18th Dec 1843, he was elected to  
be made into a Past Master. He was then elected to  
be made into a Past Master, the change from past to  
past being great improvement to us, both  
on the 5th June 1843, he resigned his membership of  
the Lodge. His resignation was accepted with great  
regret by the Brethren, feeling being expressed that  
the Lodge would be poorer for the loss of such  
a brilliant and distinguished Brother.

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